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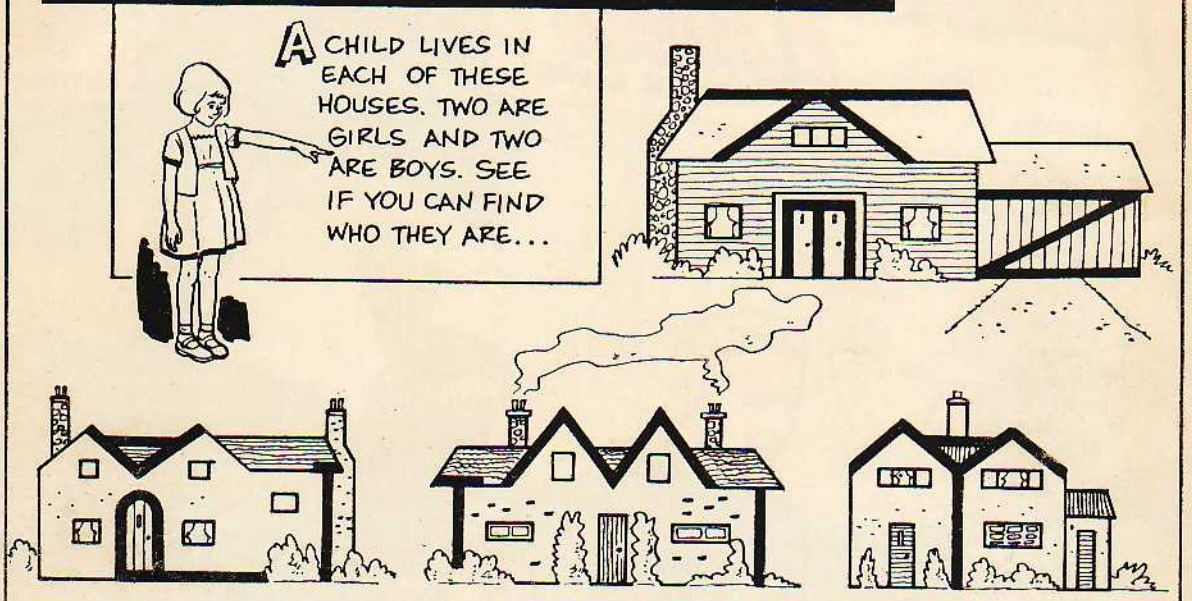

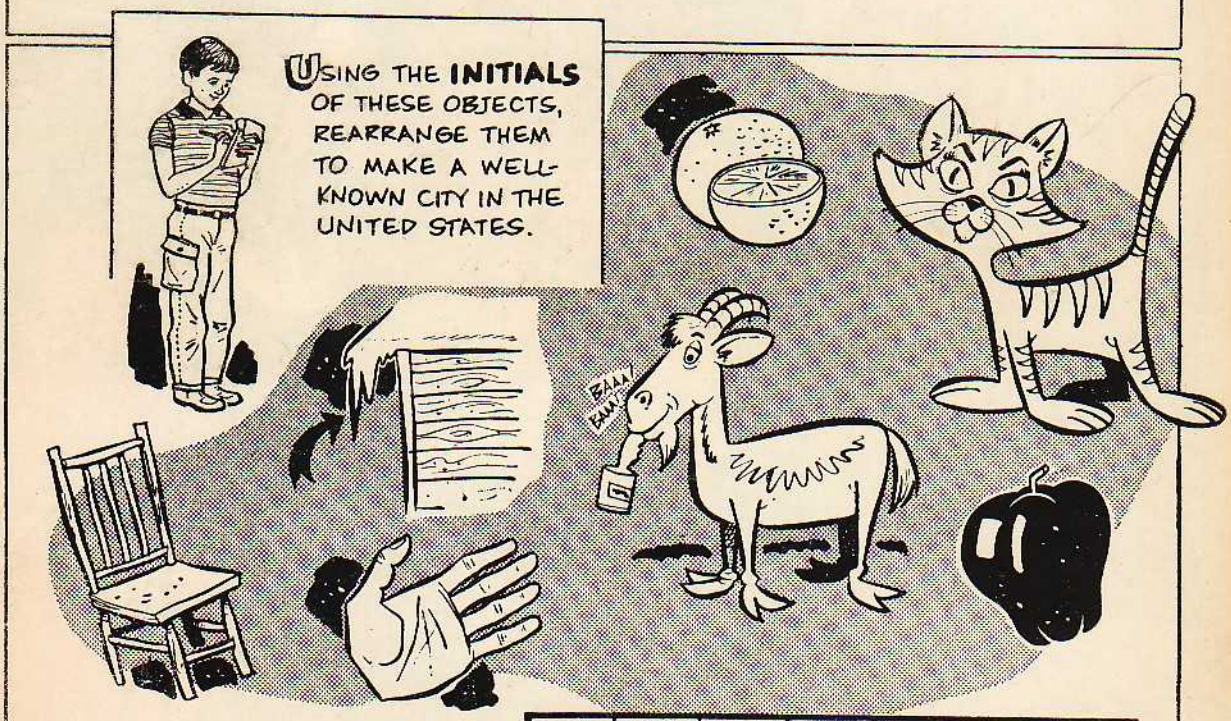

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God's Frontiersmen

STEPHEN T. BADIN

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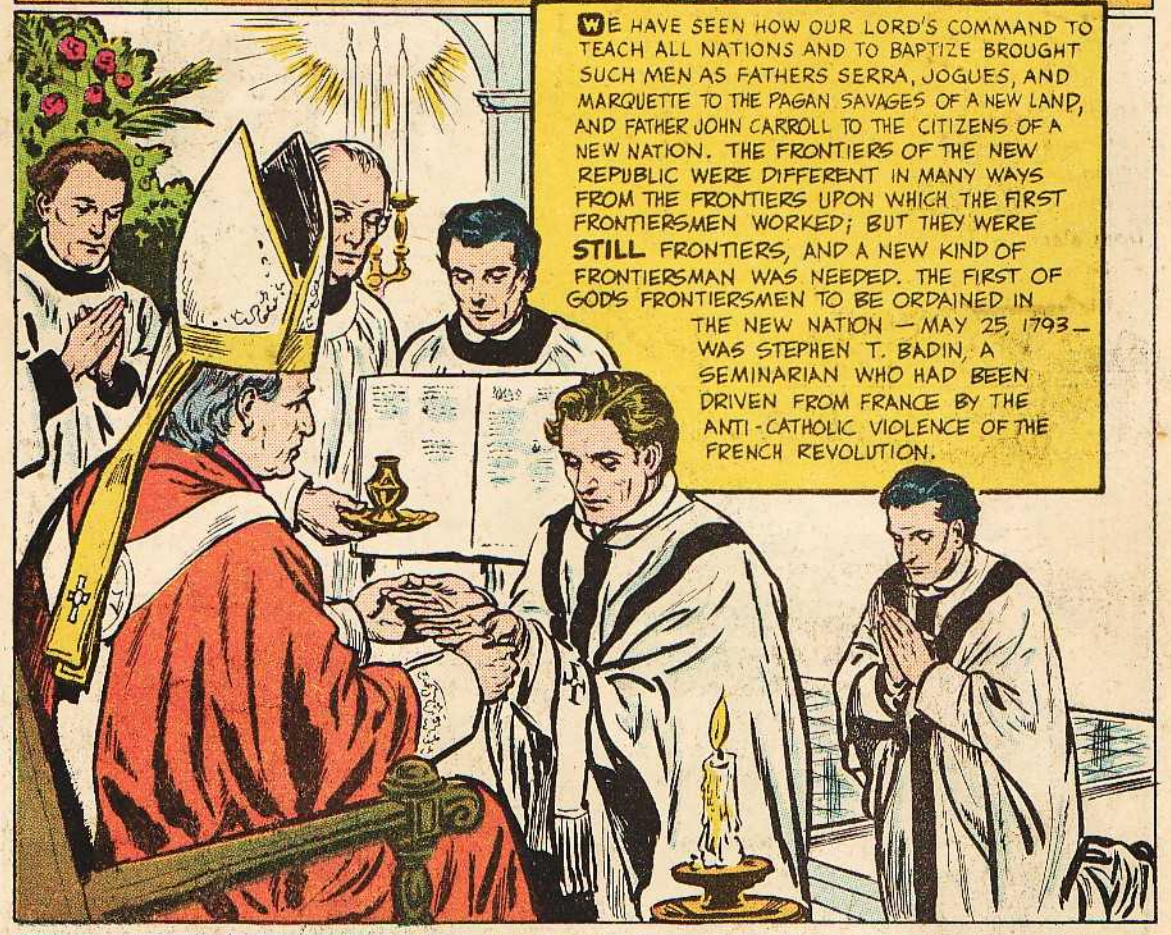
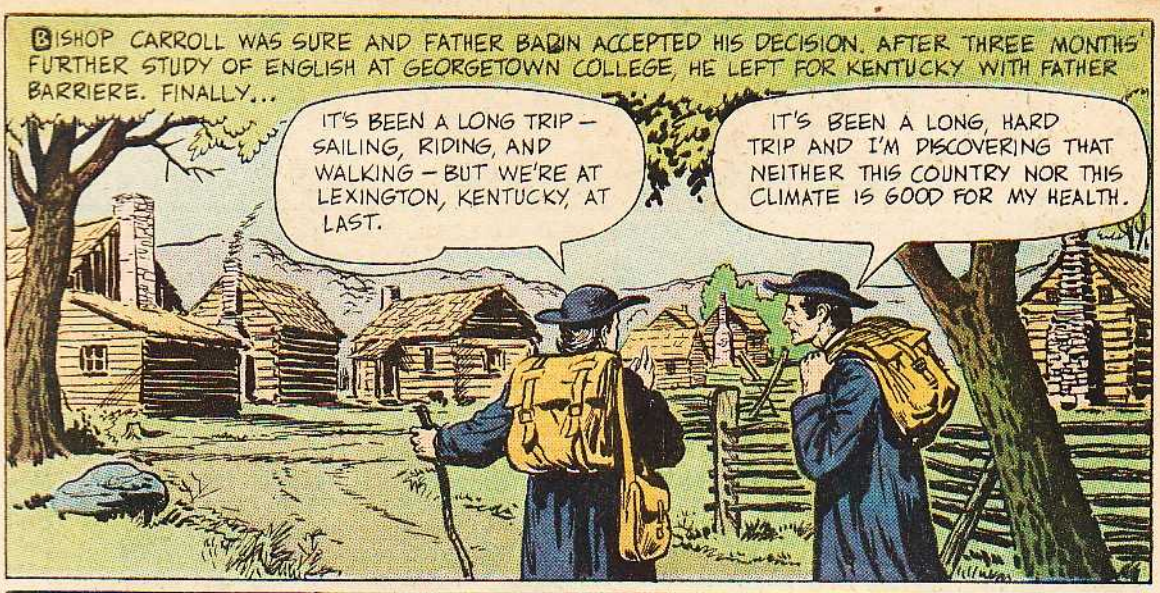
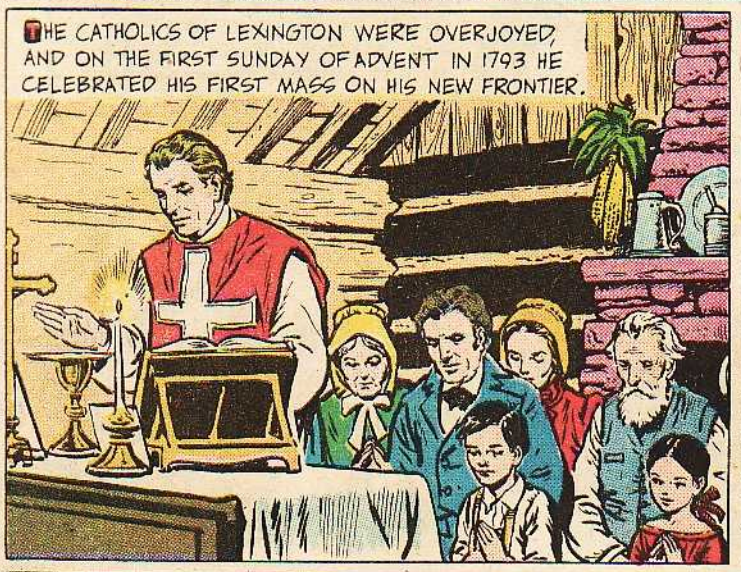
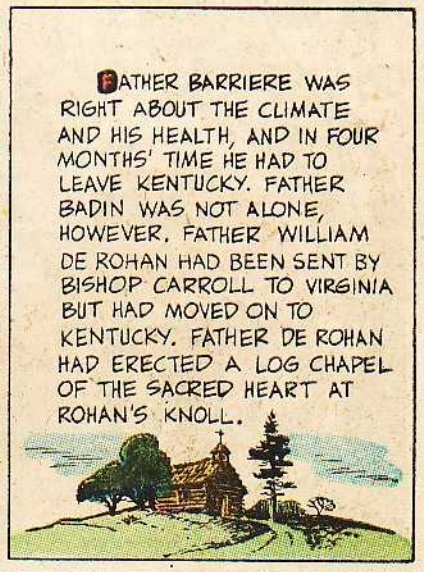


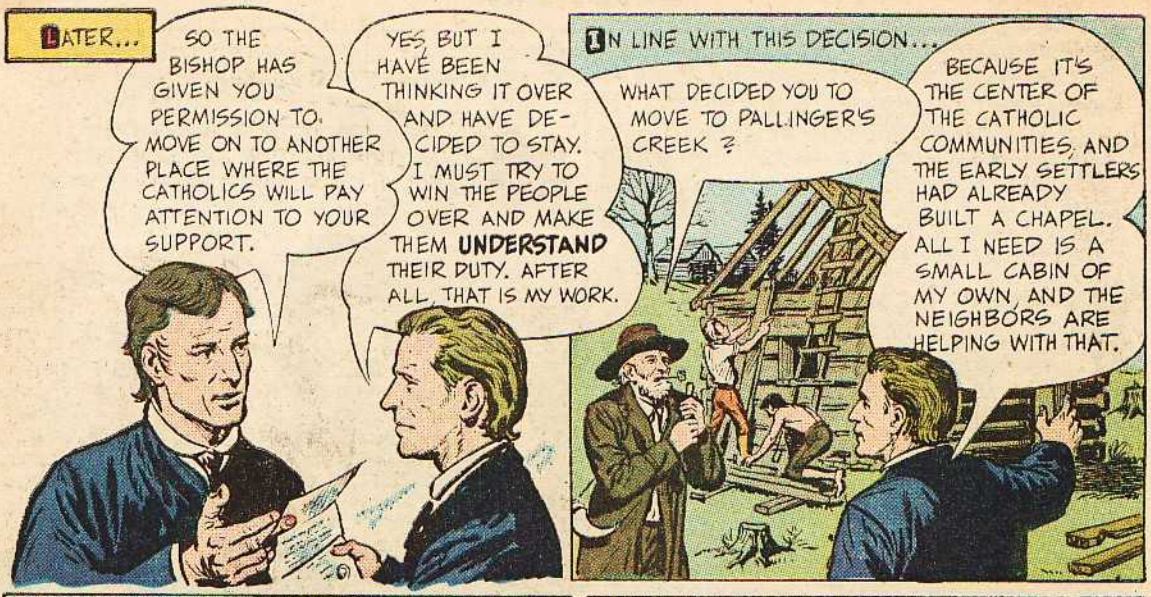

BISHOP CARROLL WAS SURE AND FATHER BADIN ACCEPTED HIS DECISION. AFTER THREE MONTHS' FURTHER STUDY OF ENGLISH AT GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, HE LEFT FOR KENTUCKY WITH FATHER BARRIERE. FINALLY...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TRIP — SAILING, RIDING, AND WALKING — BUT WE'RE AT LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AT LAST.
IT'S BEEN A LONG, HARD TRIP AND I'M DISCOVERING THAT NEITHER THIS COUNTRY NOR THIS CLIMATE IS GOOD FOR MY HEALTH.


THE CATHOLICS OF LEXINGTON WERE OVERJOYED, AND ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT IN 1793 HE CELEBRATED HIS FIRST MASS ON HIS NEW FRONTIER.


FATHER BARRIERE WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE CLIMATE AND HIS HEALTH, AND IN FOUR MONTHS' TIME HE HAD TO LEAVE KENTUCKY. FATHER BADIN WAS NOT ALONE, HOWEVER. FATHER WILLIAM DE ROHAN HAD BEEN SENT BY BISHOP CARROLL TO VIRGINIA BUT HAD MOVED ON TO KENTUCKY. FATHER DE ROHAN HAD ERECTED A LOG CHAPEL OF THE SACRED HEART AT ROHAN'S KNOLL.

BISHOP CARROLL APPOINTS ME THE SUPERIOR AND VICAR GENERAL OF THE AREA AND GIVES ME AUTHORITY OVER ANY CLERGYMEN NOW IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

BUT TITLE AND AUTHORITY MEANT LITTLE TO HIS PARISHIONERS. FATHER BADIN'S TROUBLES BEGAN ALMOST AT ONCE.
YOU ASKED THE BISHOP TO SEND A PRIEST AND TOLD HIM THAT YOU WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIS NEEDS. YET I HAVE BEEN HERE ALMOST 18 MONTHS AND I HAVE NO HOME, NO CHURCH. MY CLOTHES NEED REPAIR, AND I AM NOT EVEN SURE WHEN I CAN OBTAIN FOOD. I HAVE WRITTEN TO BISHOP CARROLL ABOUT THIS.

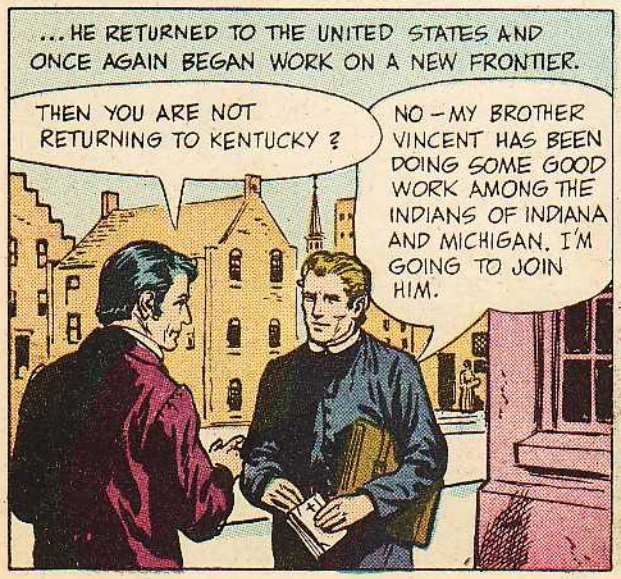

LATER...
SO THE BISHOP HAS GIVEN YOU PERMISSION TO MOVE ON TO ANOTHER PLACE WHERE THE CATHOLICS WILL PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SUPPORT.
YES, BUT I HAVE BEEN THINKING IT OVER AND HAVE DECIDED TO STAY. I MUST TRY TO WIN THE PEOPLE OVER AND MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND THEIR DUTY. AFTER ALL, THAT IS MY WORK.
IN LINE WITH THIS DECISION...
WHAT DECIDED YOU TO MOVE TO PALLINGER'S CREEK ?
BECAUSE IT'S THE CENTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES, AND THE EARLY SETTLERS HAD ALREADY BUILT A CHAPEL. ALL I NEED IS A SMALL CABIN OF MY OWN, AND THE NEIGHBORS ARE HELPING WITH THAT.

HE NOW HAD A HOME, BUT THE WORK OF HIS LARGE PARISH KEPT HIM OUT OF IT MOST OF THE TIME. HISTORIANS ESTIMATE THAT HE TRAVELED 100,000 MILES ON HORSEBACK. TIRED AND WORN, HE WOULD STOP AT A SETTLEMENT...
WE EXPECTED YOU, FATHER! ALL THE CATHOLICS IN THE AREA WILL BE HERE TOMORROW.

THE PROCEDURE AT ALL THE SETTLEMENTS WAS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME. CONFESSIONS WOULD BEGIN THE NEXT MORNING — SOMETIMES AS EARLY AS 3 A.M.
WHEN YOUR NUMBER IS CALLED, GO TO CONFESSION IN THE BARN.

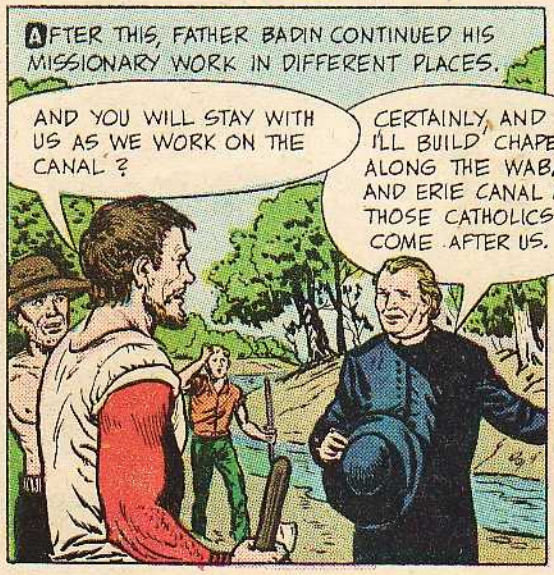
IT WAS FATHER BADIN'S CUSTOM TO GIVE EACH PENITENT AS MUCH TIME AND ADVICE AS WAS NECESSARY, AND THERE WERE USUALLY A LARGE NUMBER OF PENITENTS. SO...
THERE ARE REALLY TWO GOOD THINGS ABOUT FATHER'S ARRIVAL — WE CAN GO TO CONFESSION AND COMMUNION AND IT ALSO GIVES US A CHANCE TO BRING ALONG OUR LUNCHES AND HAVE A SMALL PICNIC.
DON'T FORGET THE GROUP ROSARIES THAT WE SAY. IT'S GOOD TO GET A CHANCE TO PRAY TOGETHER.

IN 1819, FATHER BADIN RETURNED TO FRANCE AND REMAINED THERE FOR NINE YEARS. HE LABORED IN PARISHES AND IN SEMINARIES, BUT MUCH OF HIS TIME WAS SPENT DOING FAVORS AND GETTING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR HIS FRIENDS WHO WERE STILL WORKING ON THE NEW FRONTIERS. THEN IN 1828...

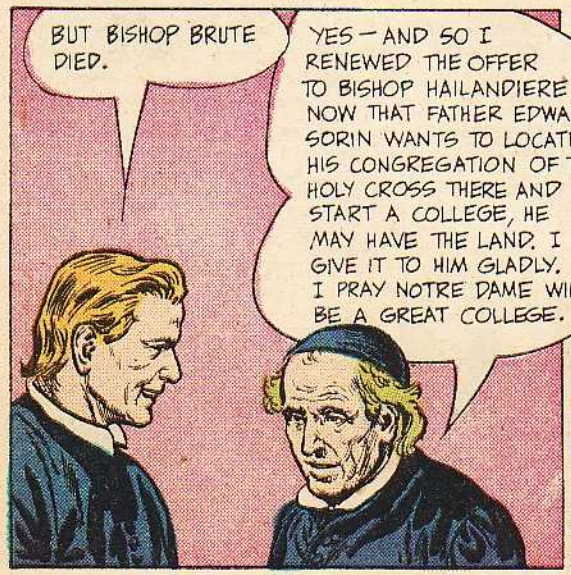


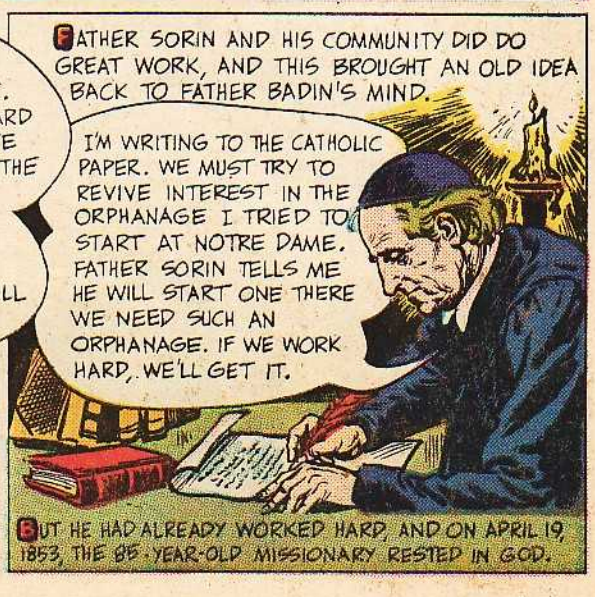
LATER, WHEN THE CHIEF HAD LEFT...
BUT THERE IS SOMEONE, FATHER — AND SINCE YOU ARE VICAR GENERAL OF THE DIOCESE OF DETROIT, YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY! I COULD GO! YOU COULD SPARE ME!
YES — YOU'RE RIGHT. WE COULD SPARE YOU AND THEY DO NEED A PRIEST.
SO FATHER BADIN AND SISTER ANGELIQUE CAMPEAU, WHO COULD SPEAK THE POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE, WENT TO THE INDIAN VILLAGE, WHICH WAS NEAR THE PRESENT CITY OF SOUTH BEND.
WELL, I'M GLAD THERE ARE SOME OTHER SETTLERS IN THE TERRITORY AND THAT AT LEAST A FEW HOUSES HAVE BEEN BUILT.
YES — AND PERHAPS WE'LL BE ABLE TO BUY THIS ONE FOR USE AS A CHAPEL.
THEY WERE ABLE TO BUY THE HOUSE, AND FATHER BADIN BOUGHT FIFTY ACRES OF THE LAND AROUND THE CHAPEL. THEY SETTLED DOWN TO MISSION WORK.
GOD MADE ME TO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE HIM IN THIS LIFE AND...
LATER..
THE INDIANS KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED AND WHAT THEY NEEDED. IT IS GOOD TO BE NEEDED IN A CAUSE LIKE THIS.
AND WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS. 300 CONVERTS IN THE FIVE MONTHS WE'VE BEEN HERE ISN'T A BAD RECORD.
IN 1832..
YES — I HAVE RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN, BUT THE MATTER HASN'T PROGRESSED VERY FAR.
BISHOP FENWICK, WHY NOT USE MY LAND NEAR THE POTAWATOMI VILLAGE? THAT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT SPOT FOR A SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE FOR WHITE AND INDIAN CHILDREN.
NO SOONER HAD THE IDEA COME THAN FATHER BEGAN WORKING WITH THE POLITICIANS IN INDIANA.
I HAVE PETITIONED THE STATE LEGISLATURE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE ASYLUM. SENATOR TIPTON, AND PLACED YOUR NAME AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
A CHARTER FOR INDIANA'S FIRST ORPHAN ASYLUM WAS GRANTED IN 1832.

THE MISSION, HOWEVER, DID NOT LAST MUCH LONGER...
YOU SAY WE MUST MOVE OUT OF OUR LAND ?
YOU ARE ON PUBLIC LAND, NOT FATHER BADEN'S MISSION LAND. THE STATE NEEDS THE LAND FOR THE NEW WHITE SETTLERS; SO YOU MUST MOVE FARTHER TOWARD THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI RIVER. WE'LL PAY YOU FOR THE LAND, THOUGH.


AFTER THIS, FATHER BADIN CONTINUED HIS MISSIONARY WORK IN DIFFERENT PLACES.
AND YOU WILL STAY WITH US AS WE WORK ON THE CANAL ?
CERTAINLY, AND I'LL BUILD CHAPELS ALONG THE WABASH AND ERIE CANAL FOR THOSE CATHOLICS WHO COME AFTER US.

IN 1843...
BUT YOU OWNED 524 ACRES OF LAND AT THE MISSION! YOU MEAN YOU GAVE THEM ALL AWAY ?
WHEN THE INDIANS MOVED AWAY AND THE MISSION CLOSED, I GAVE THE LAND TO BISHOP BRUTE ON CONDITION HE WOULD PAY A FEW SMALL DEBTS ON IT.


BUT BISHOP BRUTE DIED.
YES — AND SO I RENEWED THE OFFER TO BISHOP HAILANDIERE. NOW THAT FATHER EDWARD SORIN WANTS TO LOCATE HIS CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY CROSS THERE AND START A COLLEGE, HE MAY HAVE THE LAND. I GIVE IT TO HIM GLADLY. I PRAY NOTRE DAME WILL BE A GREAT COLLEGE.


FATHER SORIN AND HIS COMMUNITY DID DO GREAT WORK, AND THIS BROUGHT AN OLD IDEA BACK TO FATHER BADIN'S MIND.
I'M WRITING TO THE CATHOLIC PAPER. WE MUST TRY TO REVIVE INTEREST IN THE ORPHANAGE I TRIED TO START AT NOTRE DAME. FATHER SORIN TELLS ME HE WILL START ONE THERE WE NEED SUCH AN ORPHANAGE. IF WE WORK HARD, WE'LL GET IT.
BUT HE HAD ALREADY WORKED HARD, AND ON APRIL 19, 1853, THE 85-YEAR-OLD MISSIONARY RESTED IN GOD.

CROWD PLEASER

THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SEE SOME OF THE TROPHIES I WON IN MY HIGH SCHOOL DAYS. LIKE MOST GOOD ATHLETES, I ALWAYS GAVE MY ALL. AS A RESULT, I'M KNOWN AS THE GREATEST ATHLETE IN THE HISTORY OF MY SCHOOL.

BECAUSE HE'S THE ONLY BOY WHO EVER ATTENDED TINKERVILLE GIRLS ACADEMY. AND EVEN THEN, HE DIDN'T MAKE THE TENNIS TEAM.

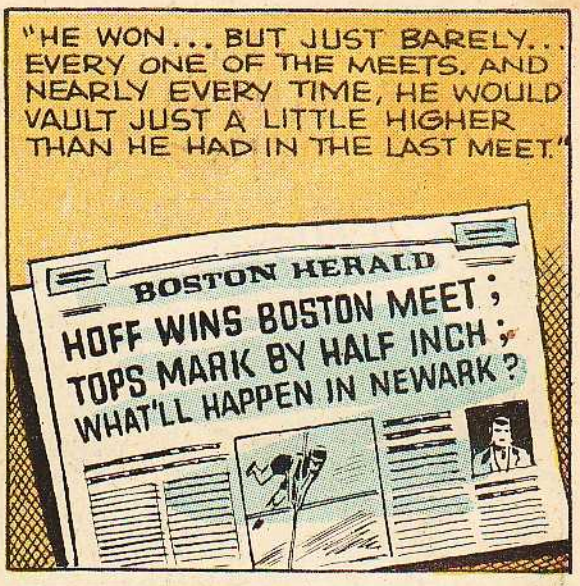
TINKERVILLE

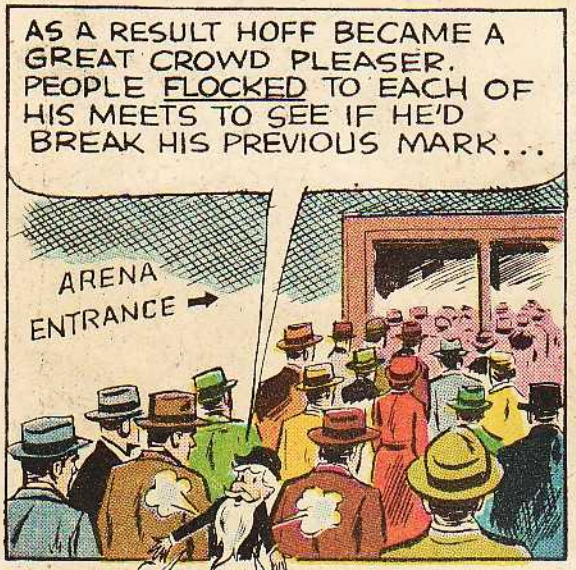
TODAY'S STORY IS A "SHORTY" ABOUT CHARLES HOFF, A NORWEGIAN POLE VAULTER WHO WAS THE WORLD-RECORD HOLDER... BUT WHO MAY NEVER HAVE DONE HIS BEST.

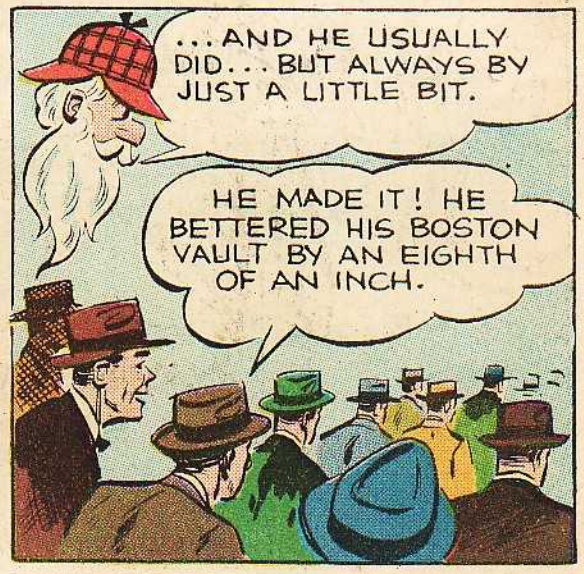
Third Place
HOP-SCOTCH
1880

EVEN SO, HOFF BROKE THE WORLD RECORD FOUR TIMES DURING HIS CAREER. HIS HIGHEST VAULT WAS 13 FEET 11 3/8 INCHES.

SUSPICION STARTED WHEN HOFF CAME HERE IN 1925 AND BEGAN APPEARING IN AMERICAN TRACK MEETS.
QUEEN M


"HE WON... BUT JUST BARELY... EVERY ONE OF THE MEETS. AND NEARLY EVERY TIME, HE WOULD VAULT JUST A LITTLE HIGHER THAN HE HAD IN THE LAST MEET."
BOSTON HERALD
HOFF WINS BOSTON MEET; TOPS MARK BY HALF INCH; WHAT'LL HAPPEN IN NEWARK?


AS A RESULT HOFF BECAME A GREAT CROWD PLEASER. PEOPLE FLOCKED TO EACH OF HIS MEETS TO SEE IF HE'D BREAK HIS PREVIOUS MARK...
ARENA ENTRANCE


...AND HE USUALLY DID... BUT ALWAYS BY JUST A LITTLE BIT.
HE MADE IT! HE BETTERED HIS BOSTON VAULT BY AN EIGHTH OF AN INCH.

BUT BEFORE ANYONE COULD PROVE FOR SURE THAT HE WAS HOLDING BACK ON PURPOSE, HOFF SAILED BACK TO NORWAY.

AND SO, PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS WONDER. DID HOFF GO AS HIGH AS HE COULD? OR DID HE HOLD BACK SO HE COULD DO BETTER THE NEXT TIME? NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW.
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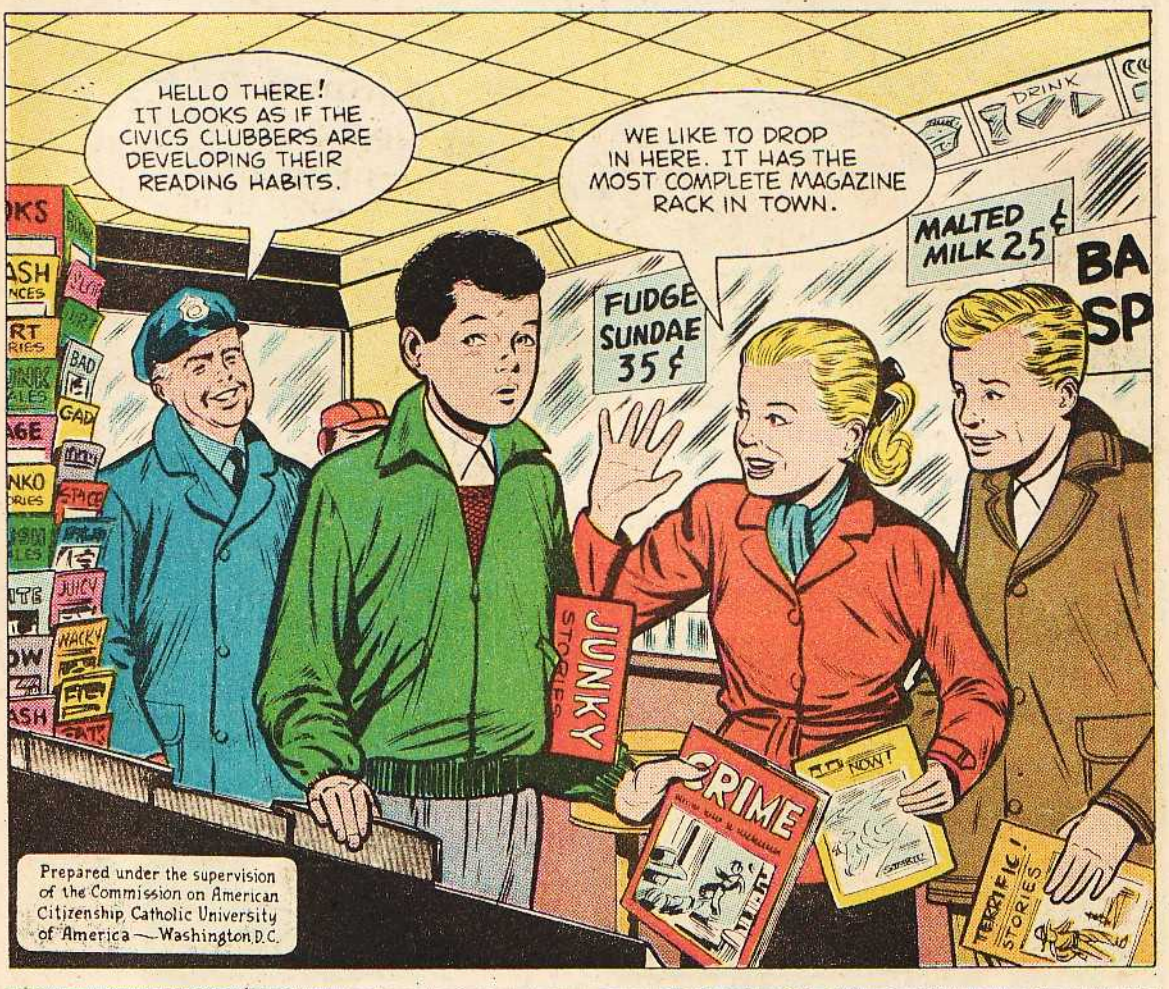
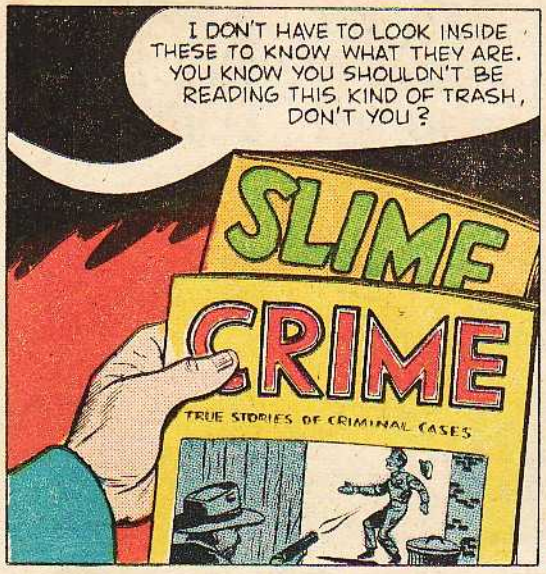
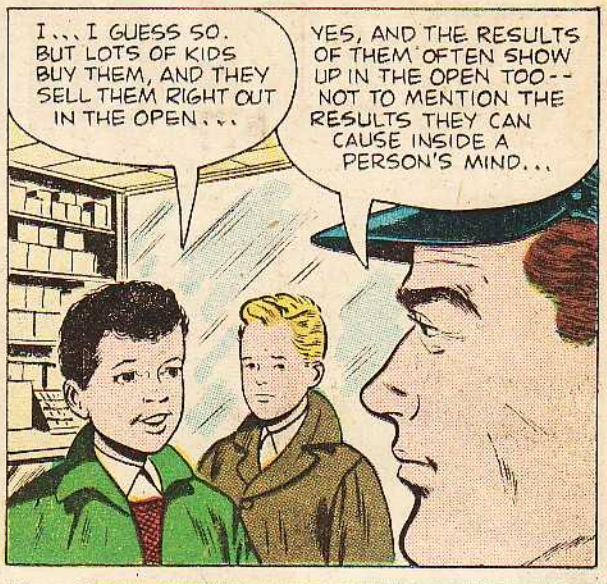
YOU ARE CITIZENS--NOW!




I DON'T HAVE TO LOOK INSIDE THESE TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. YOU KNOW YOU SHOULDN'T BE READING THIS KIND OF TRASH, DON'T YOU?
SLIME
CRIME
TRUE STORIES OF CRIMINAL CASES


I... I GUESS SO. BUT LOTS OF KIDS BUY THEM, AND THEY SELL THEM RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN...
YES, AND THE RESULTS OF THEM OFTEN SHOW UP IN THE OPEN TOO-- NOT TO MENTION THE RESULTS THEY CAN CAUSE INSIDE A PERSON'S MIND...

"...I'VE HAD MY JOB LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT A TERRIBLE EFFECT BAD READING MATERIAL CAN HAVE — PARTICULARLY ON YOUNG PEOPLE...
ALL RIGHT. YES, I DID IT. I STARTED READING ABOUT IT IN MAGAZINES. THE MORE I READ, THE MORE CONFUSED MY THINKING GOT. FINALLY, I DID IT WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING WHY.

I DON'T WANT TO SOUND LIKE A LECTURER. BUT THIS KIND OF MAGAZINE IS ON THE INCREASE. AND AS THEY INCREASE, DELINQUENCY INCREASES TOO THERE'S A DIRECT CONNECTION, AND I THINK THE CITIZENS OF THIS TOWN OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

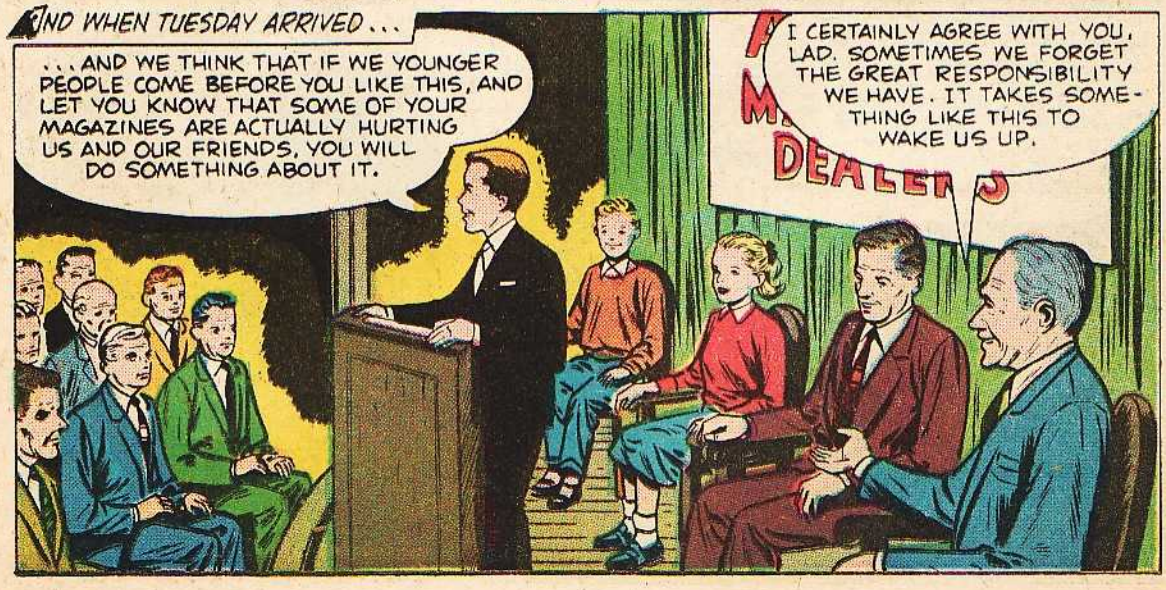
WELL, WE'RE CITIZENS. WHY DON'T WE DO SOMETHING?
WE COULD GET THE CIVICS CLUBBERS IN THIS TOWN TO REFUSE TO DEAL IN ANY WAY WITH PLACES THAT SELL MAGAZINES LIKE THOSE!
PRESCRIPTIONS
JUNK TALES

AT LEAST YOU'RE BEGINNING TO THINK! BUT I DON'T THINK THE KIND OF BOYCOTT YOU MENTION IS A GOOD IDEA. NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND A LITTLE SUGGESTION ON MY PART...

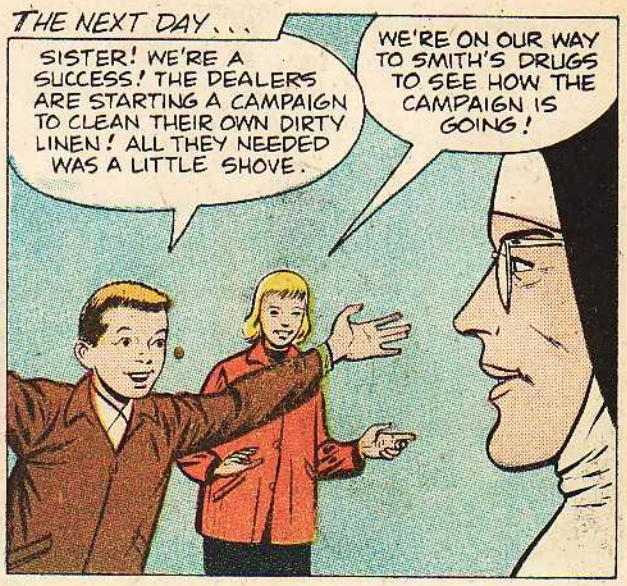
AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S CIVICS CLUB . . .
. . . AND THESE MAGAZINES ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY SINFUL THOUGHTS AND ACTS, PARTICULARLY AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE. SGT. BRENNAN GAVE ME AN IDEA, AND I THINK IT'S A GOOD ONE. HE SUGGESTED THAT A GROUP OF US APPEAR BEFORE THE MAGAZINE DEALERS ASSOCIATION AND TELL THEM OUR PROBLEM.
A GOOD IDEA!

AS CLUB PRESIDENT, I WILL APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO PLAN AND ARRANGE THE MEETING WITH THE DEALERS. I THINK WE SHOULD KNOW AHEAD OF TIME JUST WHAT WE WANT TO TELL THEM AND HOW WE SHALL GO ABOUT DOING IT.

A MEETING WAS ARRANGED.
YES, I'M SURE THE MEMBERS OF OUR ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THE MATTER. WE'RE HAVING OUR REGULAR MEETING NEXT TUESDAY. PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPEAR BEFORE US THEN . . .

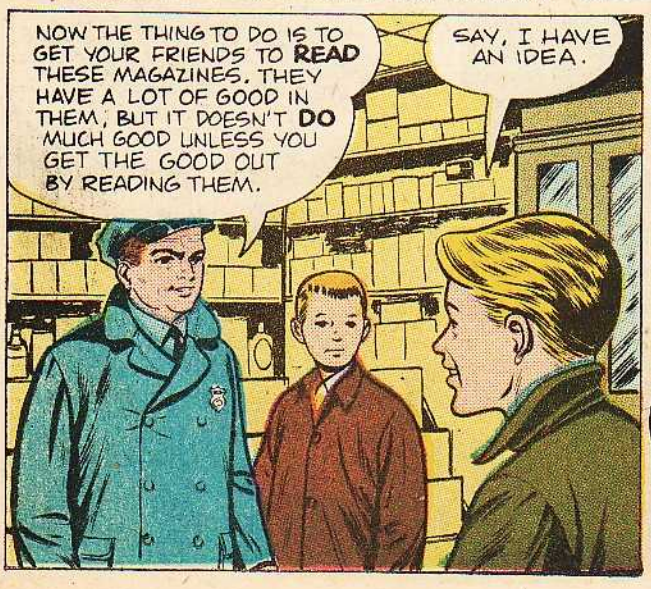

AND WHEN TUESDAY ARRIVED . . .
. . . AND WE THINK THAT IF WE YOUNGER PEOPLE COME BEFORE YOU LIKE THIS, AND LET YOU KNOW THAT SOME OF YOUR MAGAZINES ARE ACTUALLY HURTING US AND OUR FRIENDS, YOU WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
I CERTAINLY AGREE WITH YOU, LAD. SOMETIMES WE FORGET THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE. IT TAKES SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO WAKE US UP.

I PROPOSE THAT THE DEALERS ASSOCIATION BEGIN ITS OWN CAMPAIGN AGAINST BAD MAGAZINES. WE HAVE GOOD MAGAZINES TO SELL. LET'S SELL **THEM**, AND LEAVE THE OTHER KIND FOR THE TRASH HEAP!

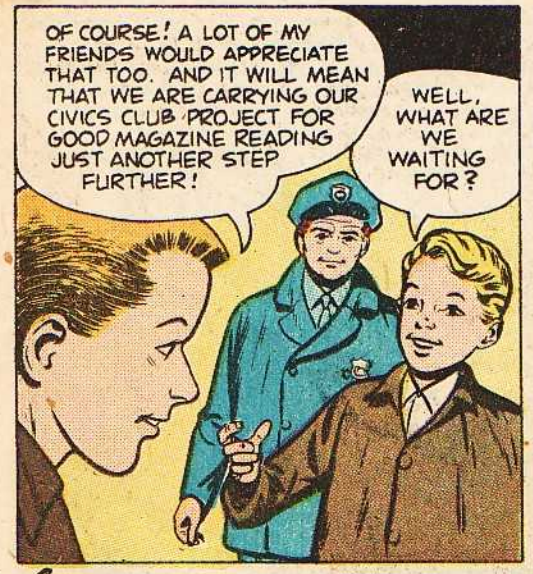

THE NEXT DAY...
SISTER! WE'RE A SUCCESS! THE DEALERS ARE STARTING A CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN THEIR OWN DIRTY LINEN! ALL THEY NEEDED WAS A LITTLE SHOVE.
WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO SMITH'S DRUGS TO SEE HOW THE CAMPAIGN IS GOING!

SMITH DRUG
WE HAVE JOINED!
MAGAZINE DEALERS' CLEANUP DRIVE

SERGEANT BRENNAN! HOW DOES IT LOOK?
A WONDERFUL CHANGE FOR THE BETTER! YOU'VE DONE THE COMMUNITY A LOT OF GOOD.


NOW THE THING TO DO IS TO GET YOUR FRIENDS TO **READ** THESE MAGAZINES. THEY HAVE A LOT OF GOOD IN THEM, BUT IT DOESN'T **DO** MUCH GOOD UNLESS YOU GET THE GOOD OUT BY READING THEM.
SAY, I HAVE AN IDEA.

SOME OF MY FRIENDS CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY MAGAZINES TOO OFTEN. SO WHY DON'T WE SPEAK TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIAN ABOUT GETTING A SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE SECTION IN THE LIBRARY?



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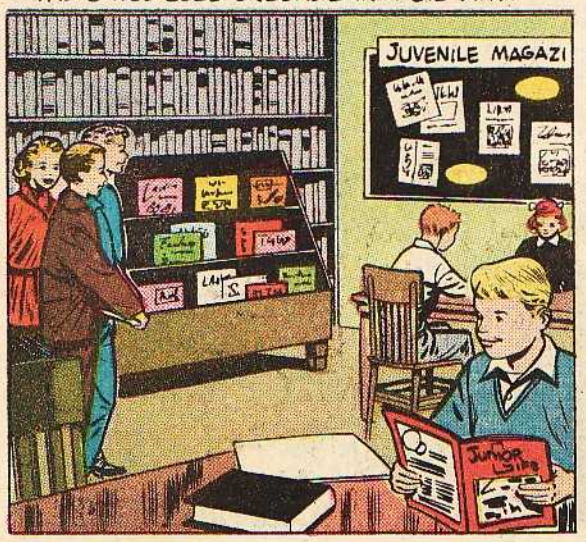
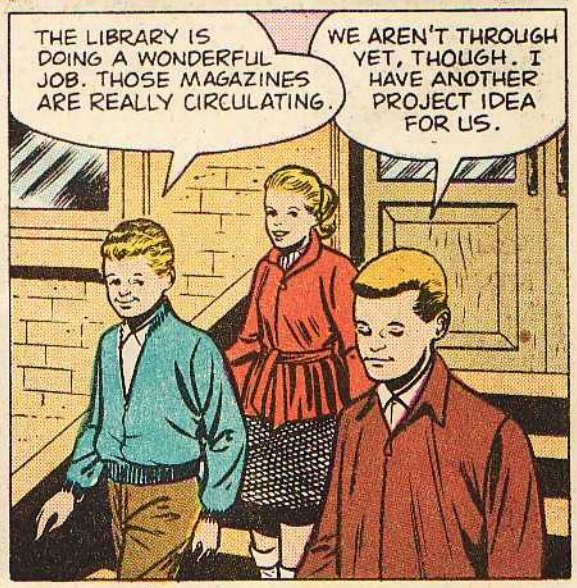




INSTEAD OF THROWING A GOOD MAGAZINE AWAY AFTER WE HAVE READ IT, WHY NOT ARRANGE SOME WAY OF LETTING OTHERS KNOW WE HAVE THE MAGAZINE AVAILABLE ?
LET'S BRING IT UP AT THE CLUB MEETING.
SACRED H

. . . AND SO WE DECIDED TO SUGGEST A PLAN TO THE CLUB. LET'S HAVE A LIST POSTED IN CLASS. WHEN YOU HAVE A GOOD MAGAZINE AVAILABLE TO GIVE AWAY OR TO LEND, PUT IT ON THE LIST, WITH YOUR NAME AFTER IT. THEN SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE THE MAGAZINE CAN CONTACT YOU ABOUT IT.

IF IT IS ALL RIGHT WITH SISTER, AND IF EVERY-BODY AGREES, I'LL HAVE THE LIST POSTED IN CLASS TOMORROW MORNING.
I THINK IT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!
AND I'LL VOLUNTEER TO KEEP THE LIST AS UP TO DATE AND COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE.
Todays n
discuss n
3:00 PM

A FEW DAYS LATER...
THERE GO SOME OF OUR TOWN'S FINEST CITIZENS, MAC. THEY'RE REALLY A GREAT INFLUENCE ON OUR COMMUNITY.
THEIR MAGAZINE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN IS GOING TO BE ONE MORE FEATHER IN THEIR CAP.
SMITH'S DRUGS

YES. IT'S TOO EARLY TO SEE THE CAMPAIGN'S EFFECT JUST YET. BUT I KNOW THERE WILL BE ONE. WHAT PEOPLE READ HAS A DIRECT EFFECT ON THE WAY THEY ACT. HELPING PEOPLE TO READ GOOD MAGAZINES IS ONE GOOD WAY TO HELP THEM BE GOOD CITIZENS.

Planning Your Future

Let's Face It!

by Father Conroy

EACH week I have two regular radio programs. I also participate frequently in other radio presentations, as well as in television productions. Occasionally, I have a radio series for the National Council of Catholic Men on one or the other of their nation-wide hook-ups—network shows, as they call them.

In addition to the above I am director of our Diocesan Radio and TV Department. This means almost daily contact with many radio and TV stations; arranging for more Catholic programs or helping to put them on. Some of these contacts are by mail, others through personal visits. All of this gives me a pretty good look at the entire field of broadcasting, including the ever-growing Catholic side of it.

But this experience has done more than just give me a "look" into this field of activity. If it hadn't, what I have just told you wouldn't even be worth mentioning. There are many priests who do all that and more to promote Catholic broadcasting.

No, the experience has been valuable for a much greater reason. Because of it *I have come to see what terrific things Catholic laymen can do for the Church while engaged in their jobs in radio and television.*

Let's look at a few examples of what I am talking about, first, from the angle of Catholics who have regular work at radio and TV stations.

I know a very prominent TV news broadcaster in a large city in the Midwest who devotes a great deal of his spare time assisting his diocese in the production of a first-class Catholic TV show every week.

The show is modeled after some of the big quiz programs, but in this instance it's used to put across Catholic doctrine. This man is not afraid to let people know he is a Catholic, a fact that many, who see him only on his regular broadcasts, do not know.

I know two other Catholic announcers on a TV station who help the local priests with publicity notices for certain Church activities. These announcers "know the ropes" and render valuable assistance, even to the point of making recordings which are sent to the city's other radio and TV stations.

There are also many secretaries and typists who keep their pastors informed of schedule operations and opportunities for staging local Catholic shows. These people are doing a terrific job for the Church in just this simple manner.

On one of my own programs, a Catholic announcer was responsible for having two beer commercials removed from the beginning and end of the broadcast. Through an oversight they had been put in on these spots and no one thought too much of it.

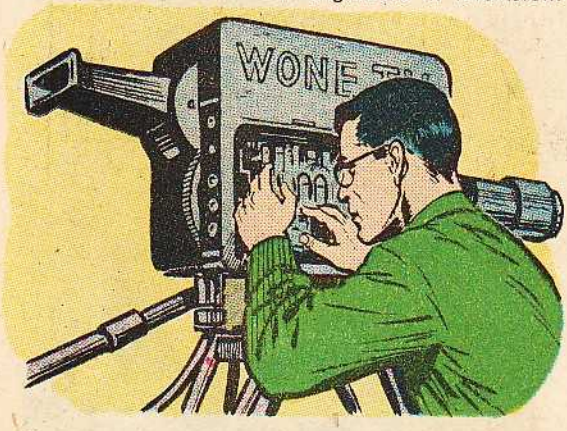
The announcer thought the ads took away from the dignity of the program—a word to the manager and the situation was corrected. Besides this, an order was issued preventing such ads from being shown immediately before or after all religious programs on the schedule.

Incidentally, I was unaware of this until another announcer, a non-Catholic, told me about it. He, as well as the station manager, was very im-

pressed with the Catholic boy's respect for his Faith as well as his good taste.

The television world isn't composed entirely of producers and announcers, though. Since 1945, when the Federal Communications Commission began assigning channels to various broadcasters, the field has grown enormously. All types of technicians and artists can find work in it.

Does electrical engineering interest you? There is a place for electrical engineers in television.



How about working with motion picture projectors? All television studios have projection rooms. Sound experts, camera men, make-up experts, dress designers, scenery designers and builders, secretaries, receptionists—television and radio offer opportunities for all kinds of work. Some of it is hard work, physically; some of it is hard work, mentally. There's added interest in the fact that it's show business, the business there's no business like, but the fact remains that if you decide to enter this field you'd have to work just as hard as you do in any other business.

But what of Catholic broadcasting, by which I mean the production of Catholic programs? At the present time the number of these shows is too small to give full-time employment to many Catholics. Those who are fortunate enough to land full-time jobs in Catholic radio and TV generally come in after having experience in the so-called "secular" field—broadcasting in general.

But *let's face it*. One reason there aren't more applications for jobs in Catholic radio and TV is that the pay may not always be as high as one could obtain in the secular broadcasting field. *This means bringing to the Catholic job a real spirit of dedication*. Also, there aren't enough people—such as the TV newscaster mentioned above—who are willing to contribute their professional "know-how" free, as part-time work, to the making of Catholic productions.

Another reason why Catholic radio and TV is short of help is that many Catholics do not even know of the existence of these fine shows.

If our Catholic radio and TV is ever to be a success the general Catholic public must listen to it. And this listening interest should start right with you boys and girls. Then when you grow up and get into radio and TV later you will understand better how you can be of help to the Church through your professional knowledge.

The Holy Father himself has made this point in his most recent letter (encyclical) to the Bishops, priests, and people of the Catholic Church all over the world. The entire letter is on the subject of TV, radio, and motion pictures. In it the Holy Father constantly emphasizes the responsibility to *listeners*, if the Church is to be successful in her radio and TV efforts. He says that the minds and inclinations of the spectators must be trained and educated so that they will be able to recognize what is right and good in these arts.

You have to know what's going on if you are to be of service to the Church in radio, TV—or anything else, for that matter.

I'm running out of space here; so just to nail things down I'm going to leave you with a brief

noting of some current Catholic-produced radio and TV network shows now on the air.

They are the Catholic Hour on NBC (radio and TV) produced by the National Council of Catholic Men; Christians in Action on ABC radio; also produced by the NCCM; The Hour of St. Francis; The Hour of the Crucified; The Ave Maria Hour; The Christophers; and The Sacred Heart Hour.

Then, you should be reminded of the local programs scheduled in your own city or community. Check your town newspapers.

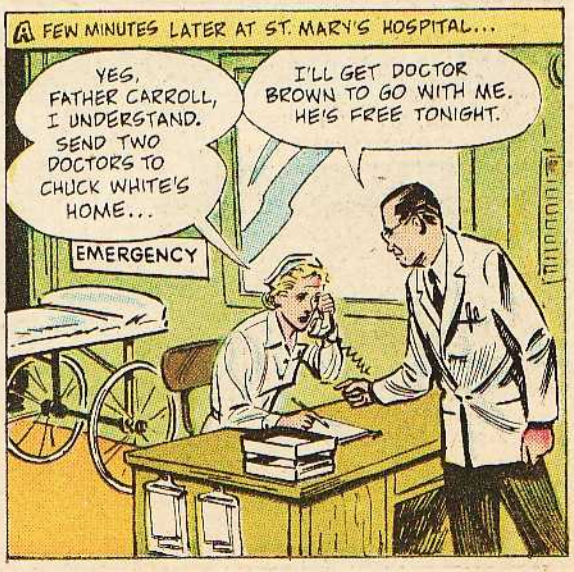
For the present, study hard! Some day you may be able to render a big service for Holy Mother Church in radio and/or television!

Chuck White® and his friends

by Max Pine

USING AUTO BATTERIES AND A CAR RADIO RECEIVER AS A SOURCE OF POWER, TEDDY AND MIKE HAVE ESTABLISHED RADIO CONTACT WITH CHUCK IN STEELTOWN...

Illustrated by Frank Borth

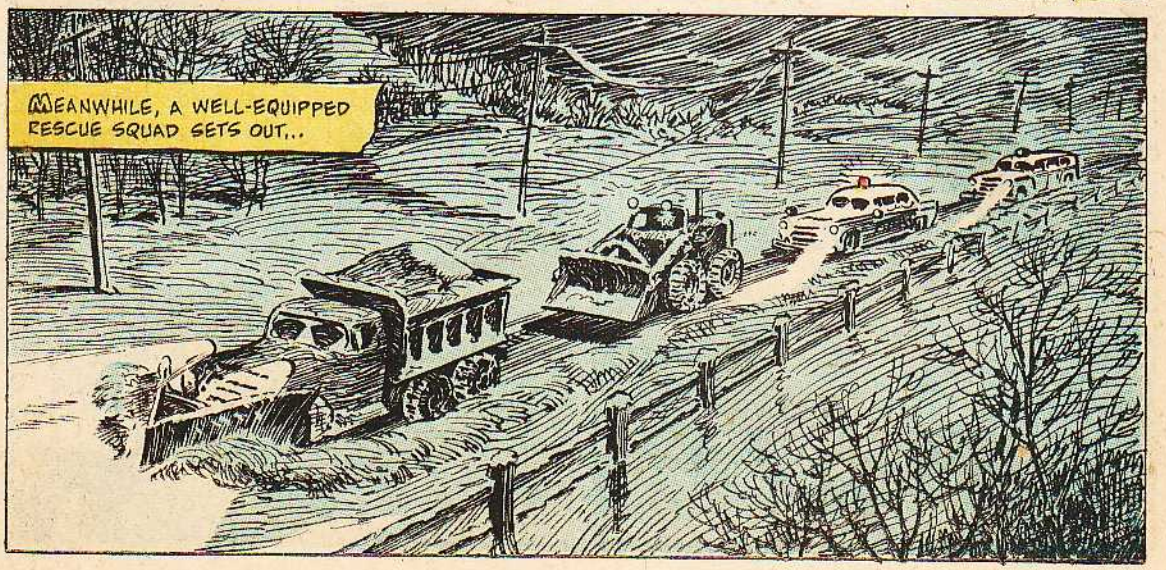


SHORTLY AFTER...
AH, DOCTOR SLOAN AND DOCTOR BROWN! COME IN AND I'LL EXPLAIN WHAT MUST BE DONE...

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WE'LL GO WITH THE RESCUE SQUAD, CHUCK. DR. BROWN CAN RELAY NECESSARY MEDICAL ADVICE THROUGH YOU AND MIKE.
GOOD LUCK, FATHER!
STATE POLICE

I'LL CONTACT MIKE KELLY AT THE LODGE. HE'S STANDING BY FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
AS SOON AS I KNOW THE MAJOR SYMPTOMS I CAN PRESCRIBE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID UNTIL DR. SLOAN ARRIVES.

AS THE MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS ARRIVE...
QUICK, TEDDY, MORE PAPER AND SHARP PENCILS...
HERE YOU ARE, MIKE.
I'LL TAKE THESE INSTRUCTIONS RIGHT IN TO MOTHER.
DAH DIT DAH!!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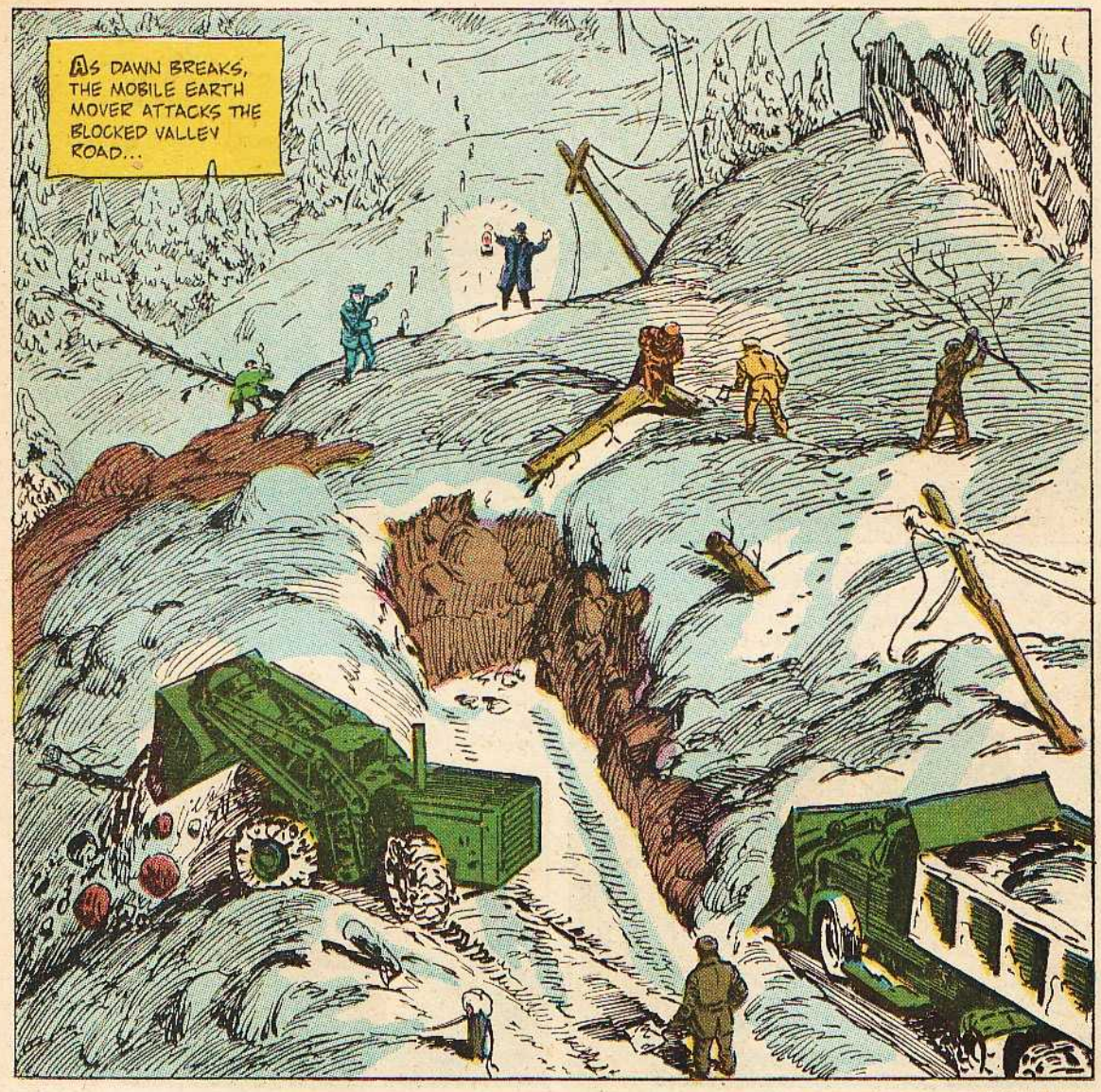
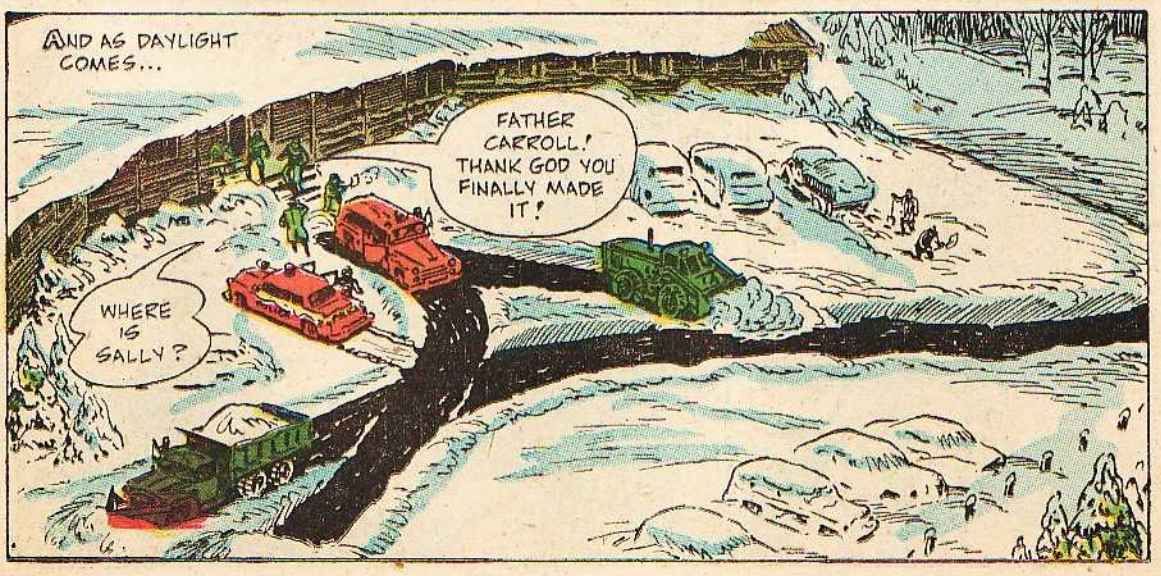
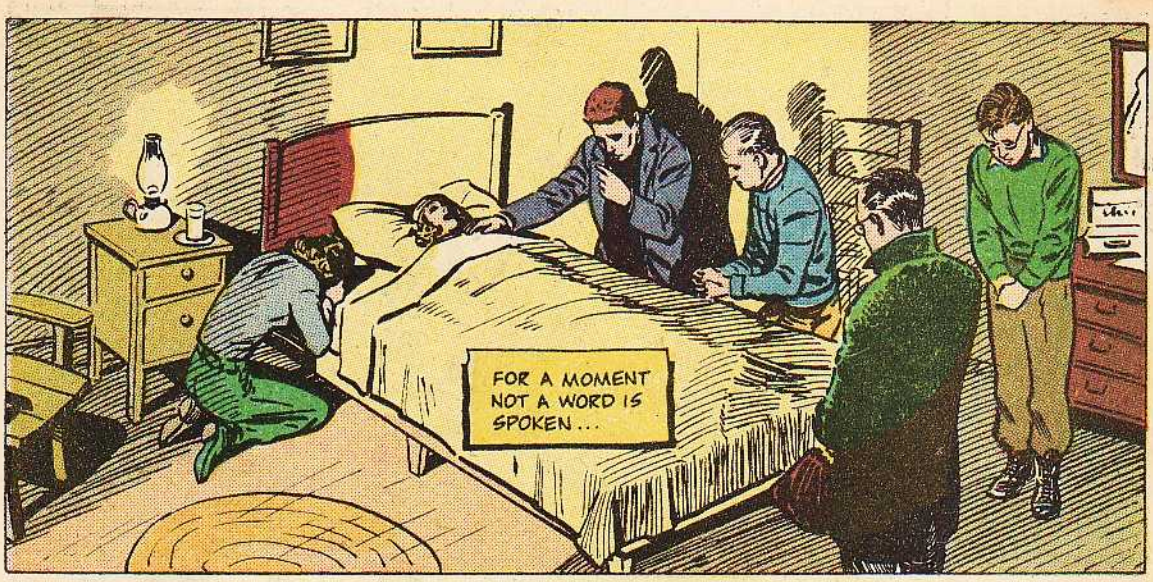
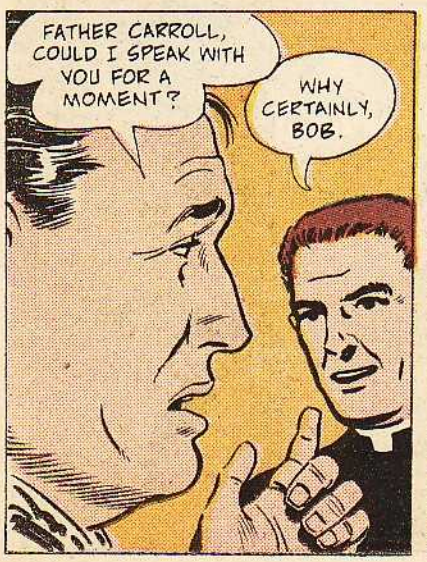

AS DAWN BREAKS, THE MOBILE EARTH MOVER ATTACKS THE BLOCKED VALLEY ROAD...


AND AS DAYLIGHT COMES...
FATHER CARROLL! THANK GOD YOU FINALLY MADE IT!
WHERE IS SALLY?

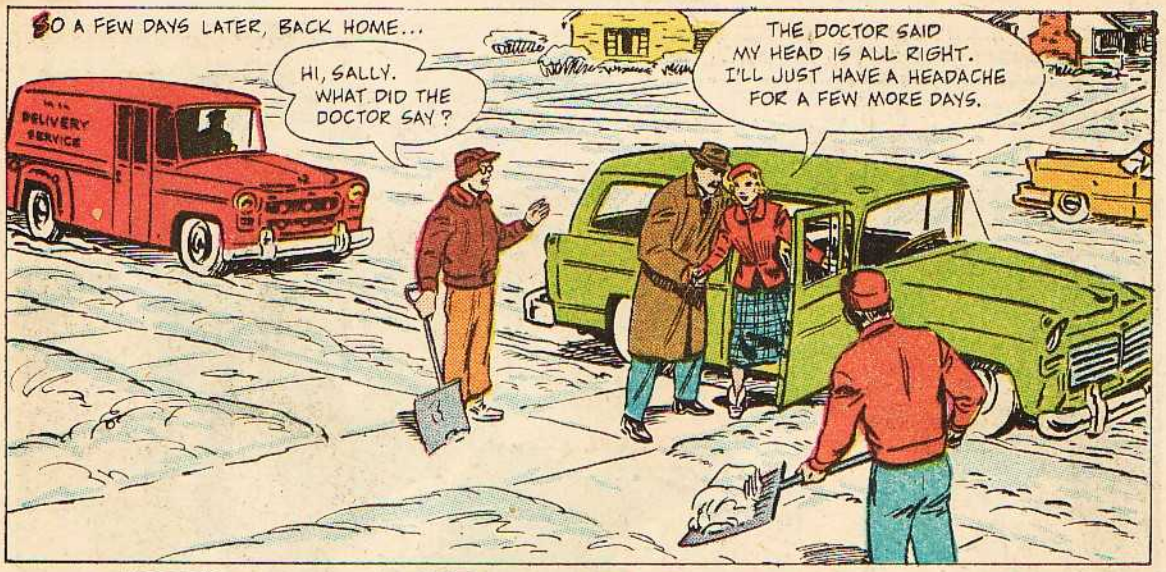

FOR A MOMENT NOT A WORD IS SPOKEN...

WHERE AM I ?... WHAT HAPPENED?
SHE'S COMING OUT OF HER COMA. I'LL KNOW HOW BADLY SHE IS HURT AS SOON AS I FINISH THE EXAMINATION.

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
SHE HAS A CONCUSSION, ALL RIGHT, BUT THERE ISN'T ANY SIGN OF A FRACTURED SKULL. THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT SHE WAS GIVEN UNDER DR. BROWN'S RADIO DIRECTION HAS LESSENED THE POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE TO THE BRAIN.
OH THANK THE LORD.

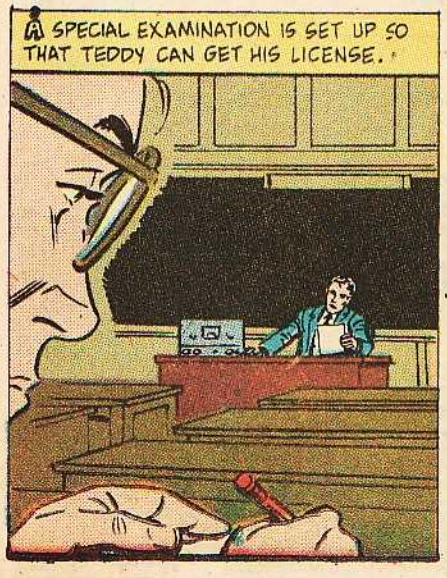

FATHER CARROLL, COULD I SPEAK WITH YOU FOR A MOMENT?
WHY CERTAINLY, BOB.

TEDDY, HERE, CERTAINLY SAVED SALLY AND US FROM A DESPERATE SITUATION-- AND I THINK I'VE LEARNED A FEW OF MY OWN SHORTCOMINGS AS A FATHER.
I'M GOING TO MAKE IT UP TO HIM AS SOON AS WE GET HOME AND I THINK I KNOW JUST THE RIGHT WAY.
THAT'S WONDERFUL, BOB!

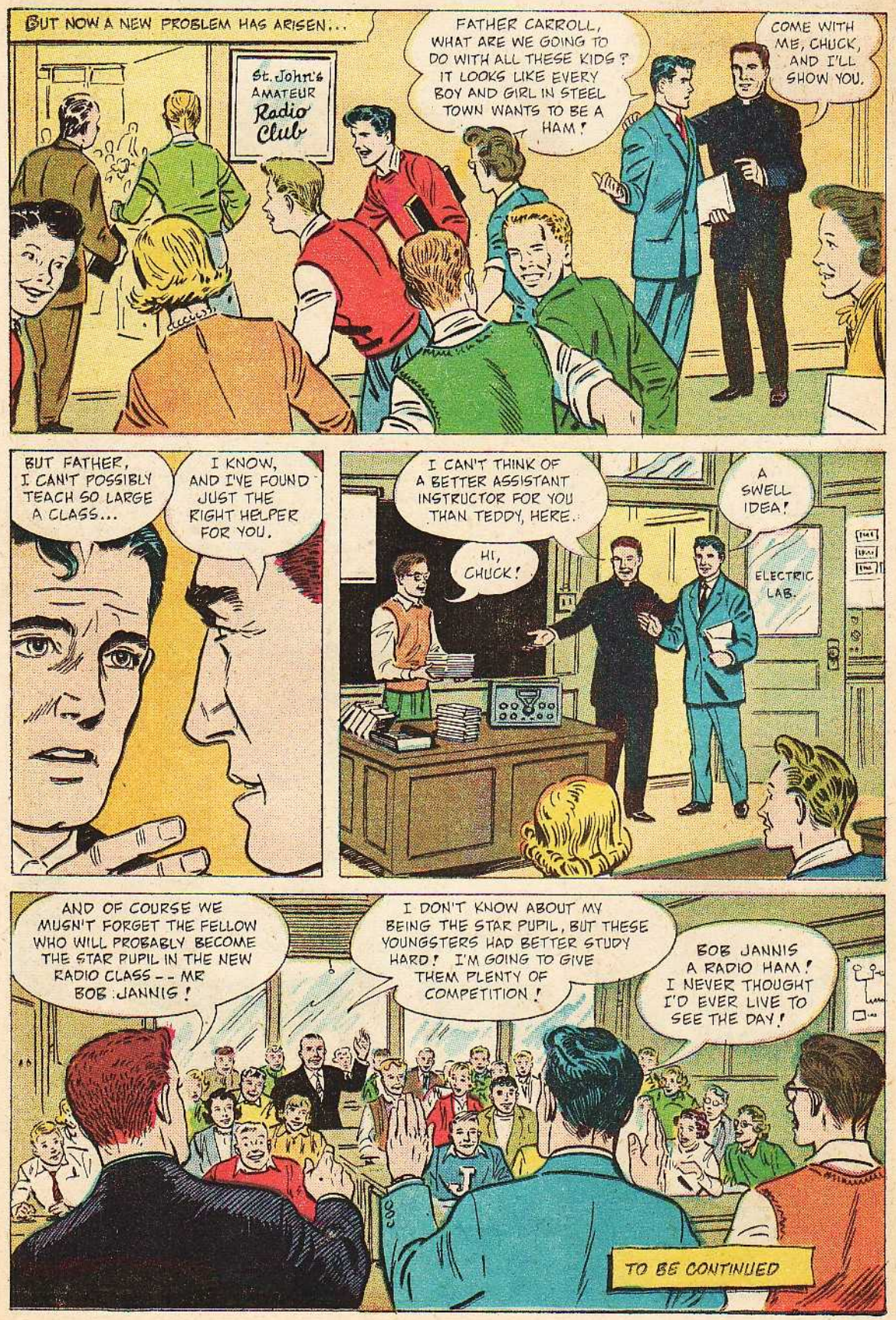

SO A FEW DAYS LATER, BACK HOME...
HI, SALLY. WHAT DID THE DOCTOR SAY?
THE DOCTOR SAID MY HEAD IS ALL RIGHT. I'LL JUST HAVE A HEADACHE FOR A FEW MORE DAYS.
DELIVERY SERVICE

ARE YOU THEODORE JANNIS? SIGN HERE!
THESE ARE FOR ME?
ACE RADIO CORP.

OH BOY! A SHORT-WAVE RECEIVER AND A WHOLE KIT OF PARTS TO USE IN BUILDING A HAM TRANSMITTER!
NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TAKE YOUR NOVICE EXAMINATION, GET YOUR LICENSE, AND YOU CAN GO ON THE AIR!


A SPECIAL EXAMINATION IS SET UP SO THAT TEDDY CAN GET HIS LICENSE.

LATER...
SALLY! MIKE! IT'S COME! HERE'S MY RADIO LICENSE!


BUT NOW A NEW PROBLEM HAS ARISEN...
St. John's AMATEUR Radio Club
FATHER CARROLL, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH ALL THESE KIDS? IT LOOKS LIKE EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN STEEL TOWN WANTS TO BE A HAM!
COME WITH ME, CHUCK, AND I'LL SHOW YOU.
BUT FATHER, I CAN'T POSSIBLY TEACH SO LARGE A CLASS...
I KNOW, AND I'VE FOUND JUST THE RIGHT HELPER FOR YOU.
I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR FOR YOU THAN TEDDY, HERE.
HI, CHUCK!
A SWELL IDEA!
ELECTRIC LAB.
AND OF COURSE WE MUSN'T FORGET THE FELLOW WHO WILL PROBABLY BECOME THE STAR PUPIL IN THE NEW RADIO CLASS -- MR BOB JANNIS!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT MY BEING THE STAR PUPIL, BUT THESE YOUNGSTERS HAD BETTER STUDY HARD! I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM PLENTY OF COMPETITION!
BOB JANNIS A RADIO HAM! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D EVER LIVE TO SEE THE DAY!
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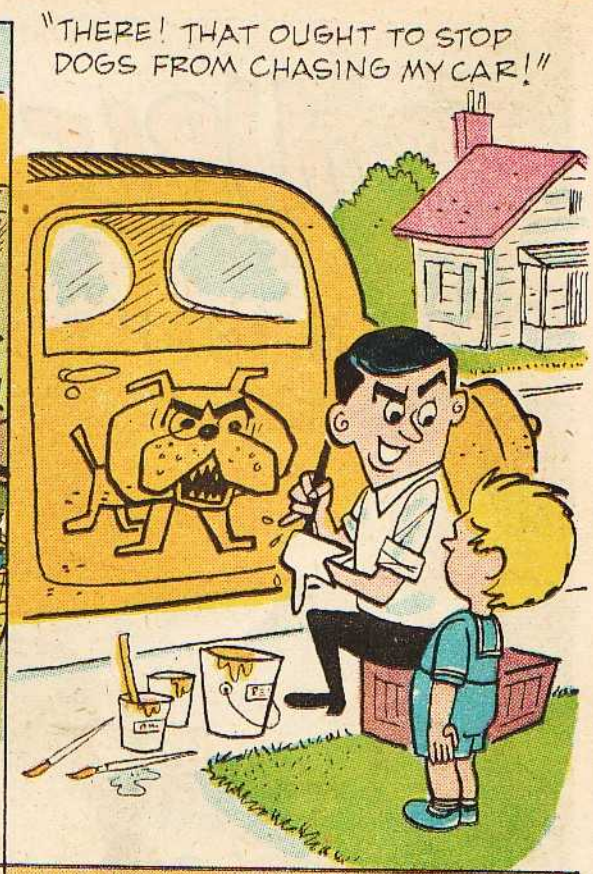
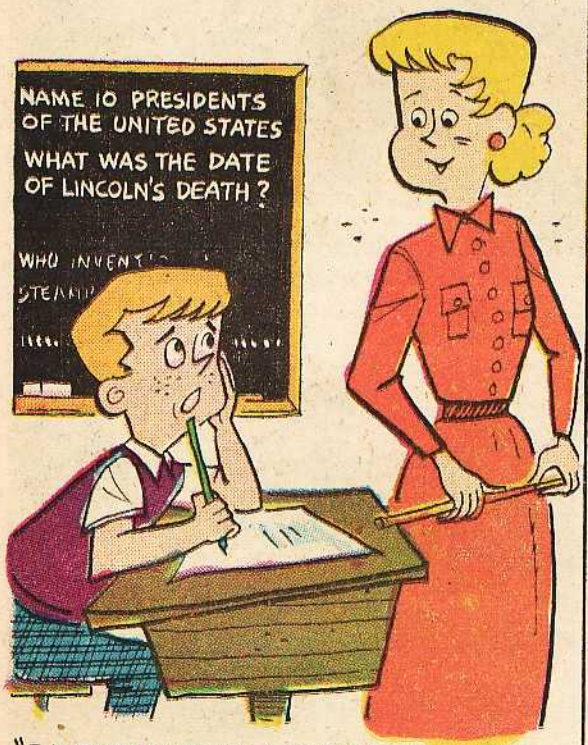

"THERE! THAT OUGHT TO STOP DOGS FROM CHASING MY CAR!"


NAME 10 PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES
WHAT WAS THE DATE OF LINCOLN'S DEATH?
"I WONDER WHAT AMERICAN HISTORY CLASSES WERE LIKE IN 1776?"

"HE'S OUR NEW WATCHDOG. WE'RE TRYING TO BUILD UP HIS CONFIDENCE."
WOOF!
FRANK HOFFMAN

TROUBLE at TWIN TRAILS

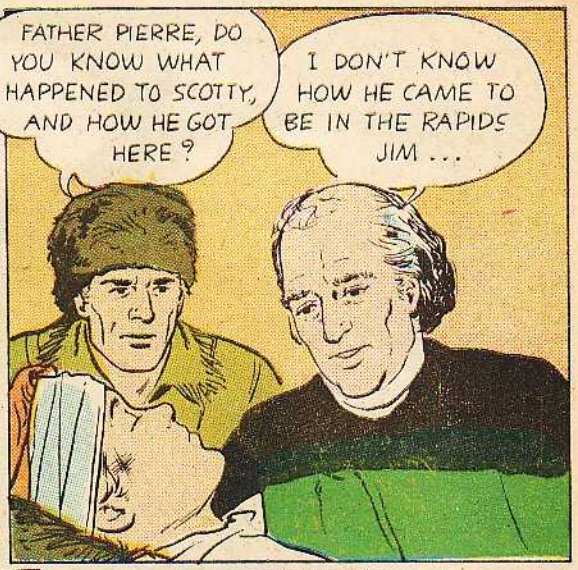
BULL AND SCOTTY WERE THROWN INTO THE RAPIDS WHEN THEIR CANOE CAPSIZED. JIM AND FUZZY, UNABLE TO HELP, WATCH AS THEY ARE SWEPT DOWN-STREAM.

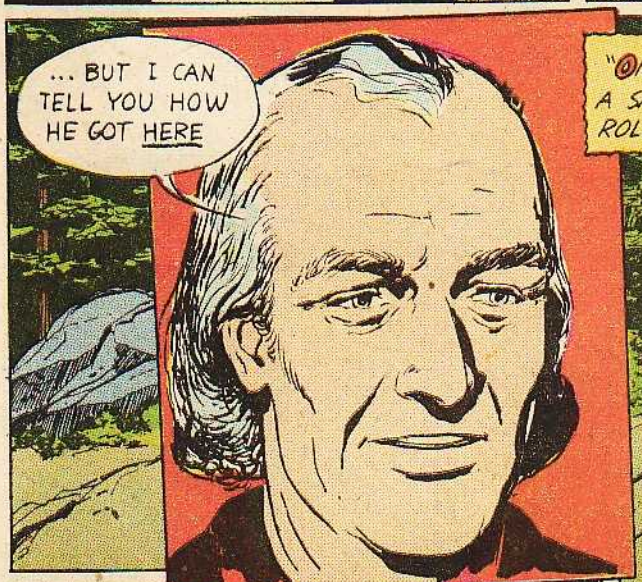
SCOTTY McTAVISH! IT COULDN'T BE! WHAT WOULD HE BE DOING OUT HERE?

I MUST BE DREAMING, FUZZ, BUT ONE OF THEM SURE LOOKED LIKE SCOTTY McTAVISH!

AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF FRUITLESS SEARCH...
I WONDER WHAT ALL THE EXCITEMENT IS ABOUT.
THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON, ALL RIGHT.
WHITE CLOUD WELCOMES HIS FRIENDS TO VILLAGE.
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, CHIEF.
COME - WHITE CLOUD SHOW FRIENDS.
GREAT SPIRIT PROTECT YOUNG WHITE BRAVE - SAVE HIM FROM ANGRY WATERS!
YOU WERE SURE RIGHT, JIM. BUT I NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED IT.

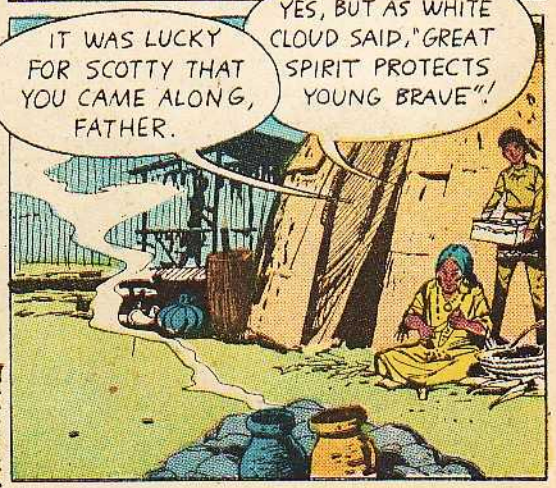
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND THIS!
THAT BOY SURE HAS A KNACK OF TURNING UP WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECT HIM!


FATHER PIERRE, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO SCOTTY, AND HOW HE GOT HERE?
I DON'T KNOW HOW HE CAME TO BE IN THE RAPIDS JIM ...


... BUT I CAN TELL YOU HOW HE GOT HERE

"ON MY WAY TO WHITE CLOUD'S VILLAGE, A SMALL PACK FELL FROM MY HORSE. IT ROLLED DOWN THE SLOPE TOWARD THE RAPIDS."

"I WENT TO GET IT — AND IT WAS THEN THAT I SAW SCOTTY LYING AMONG THE ROCKS. HE WAS BADLY HURT."


IT WAS LUCKY FOR SCOTTY THAT YOU CAME ALONG, FATHER.
YES, BUT AS WHITE CLOUD SAID, "GREAT SPIRIT PROTECTS YOUNG BRAVE"!

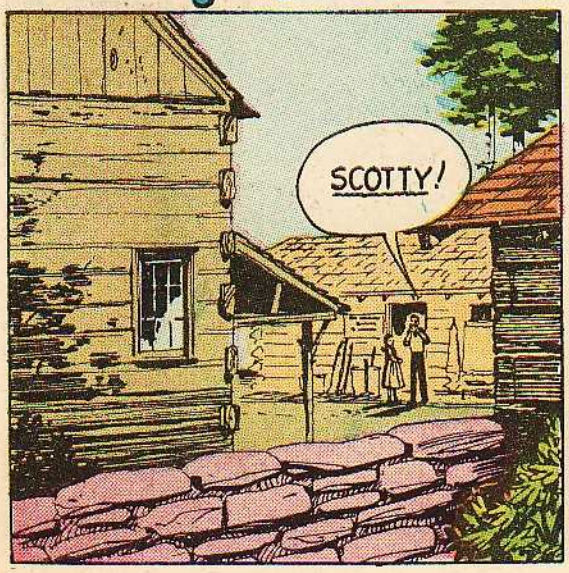
LATER...
SCOTTY IS MUCH BETTER, FUZZ. IN FACT HE TALKED TO ME FOR A WHILE.
DID HE TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED?
HE TOLD ME THAT AND A LOT MORE. FULLERTON IS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUR THEFTS!
FULLERTON! CHESTER FULLERTON?
BUT HOW DID SCOTTY EVER FIND OUT?
NEVER MIND THAT NOW. WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS HOW FULLERTON HAS TRAPPED HIMSELF
HE TRAPPED HIMSELF, HUH?
IN A WAY, YES, AND IF MY PLAN WORKS YOU'LL SEE WHY.
FATHER PIERRE WILL TAKE A MESSAGE TO SANDY McTAVISH. WITH FULLERTON'S MEN ALL OVER THE PLACE, YOU OR I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE OF REACHING TWIN TRAILS.
CONSIDERIN' ALL THAT'S HAPPENED, FATHER WON'T BE TOO SAFE EITHER!
I WISH I KNEW WHAT YOU WERE UP TO. WHAT MESSAGE IS FATHER TAKING TO SANDY?

DON'T LOOK SO BEWILDERED, FUZZ.
I THINK WE'LL CATCH FULLERTON WITH A FEW RUMORS!

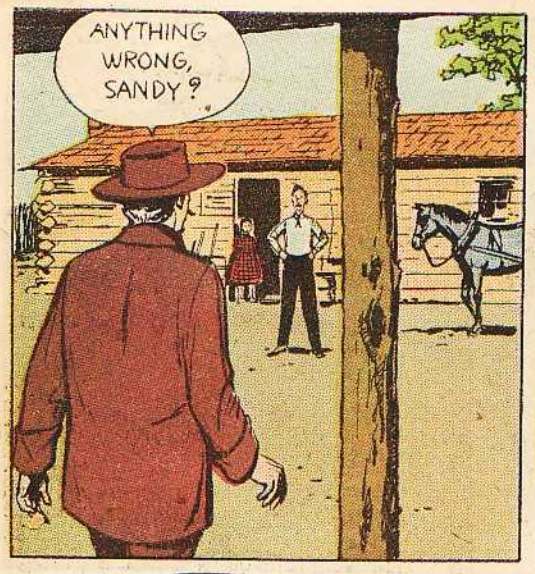
BACK IN TOWN — A FEW HOURS AFTER SCOTTY DISAPPEARED...
DADDY!

I CAN'T FIND SCOTTY ANYWHERE.

... AND MRS. TRAVIS TOLD ME THAT SCOTTY HADN'T DELIVERED HER STUFF!


SCOTTY!

OH, SCOTTY!


ANYTHING WRONG, SANDY?

IT'S THAT BOY OF MINE AGAIN. I CAN'T FIND HIM!
DON'T WORRY — HE'S PROBABLY PLAYING WITH FRIENDS.

BUT NO ONE HAS SEEN HIM. HE PROMISED HE WOULDN'T LEAVE AGAIN WITHOUT TELLING ME AND I KNOW HE WOULDN'T LIE. I'M AFRAID SOMETHING'S HAPPENED.

NOW DON'T WORRY, SANDY. IF SCOTTY PROMISED TO STAY AROUND HOME, THEN I'M SURE HE'LL BE HERE SOON.
MAYBE — BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT HE'S IN TROUBLE.

JUST CALM DOWN. SCOTTY PROBABLY HAS A GOOD REASON FOR BEING LATE AND I'M SURE HE'LL GIVE YOU NO FURTHER TROUBLE.
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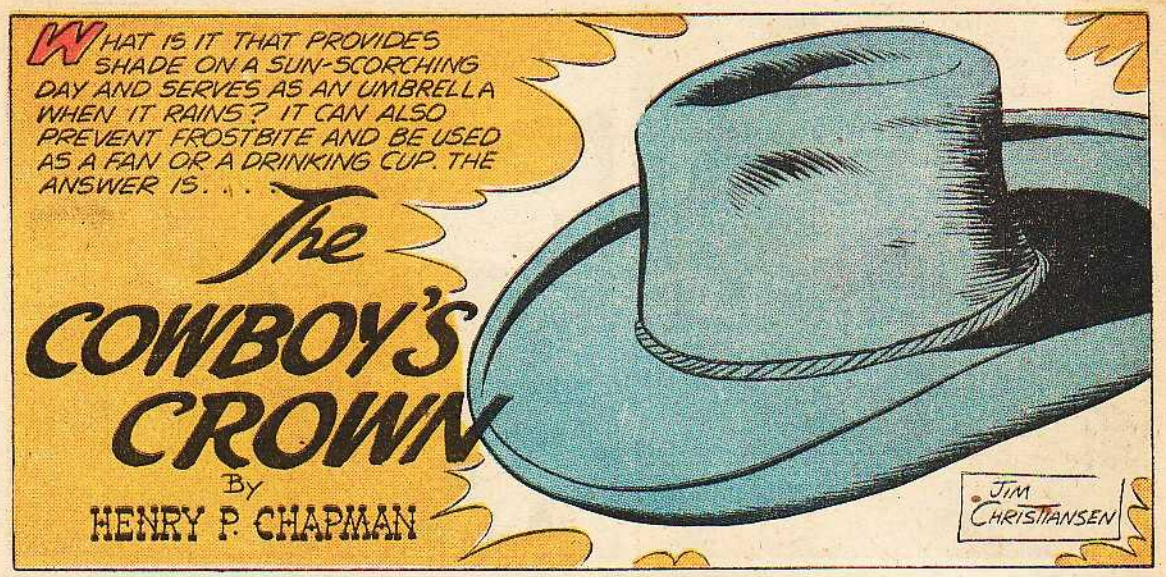
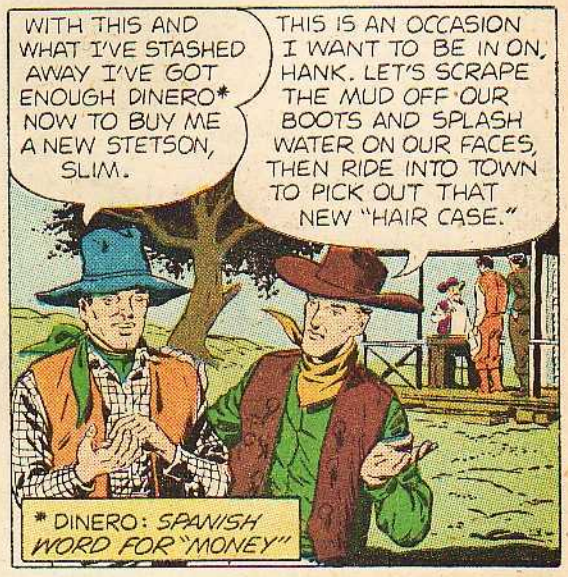
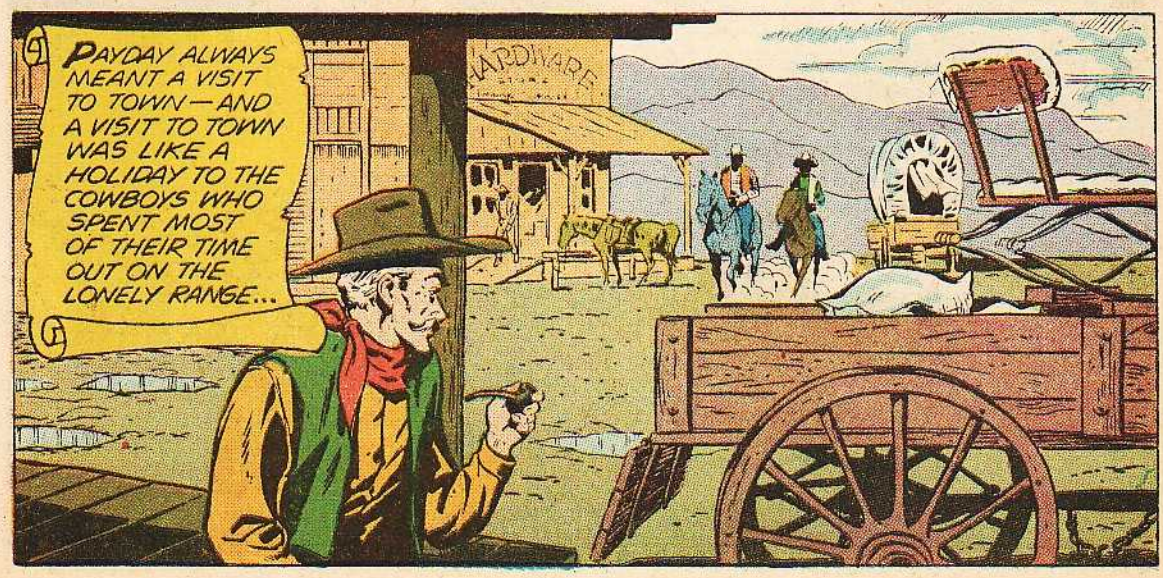
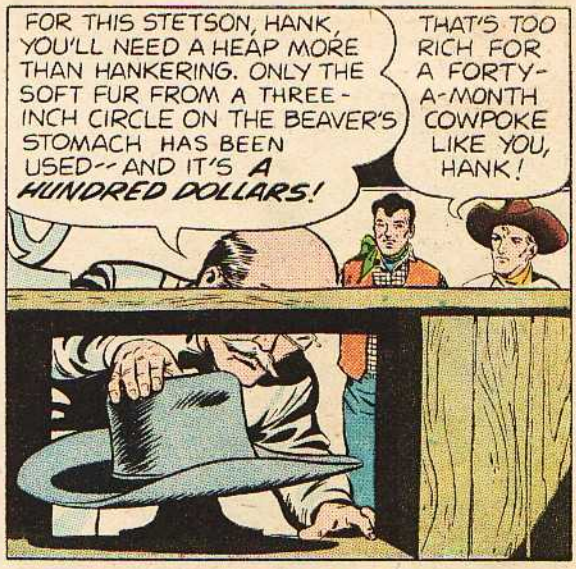

WHAT IS IT THAT PROVIDES SHADE ON A SUN-SCORCHING DAY AND SERVES AS AN UMBRELLA WHEN IT RAINS? IT CAN ALSO PREVENT FROSTBITE AND BE USED AS A FAN OR A DRINKING CUP. THE ANSWER IS. . .
The COWBOY'S CROWN
By HENRY P. CHAPMAN
JIM CHRISTIANSEN

IT'S PAYDAY ON THE HALF-CIRCLE FIVE RANCH BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN THE WEST DIDN'T HAVE FENCES AND THE CATTLE DIDN'T HAVE SHORT HORNS...
COME AND GET IT, COWPOKES! YOUR PAY DIRT'S WAITING FOR YOU!

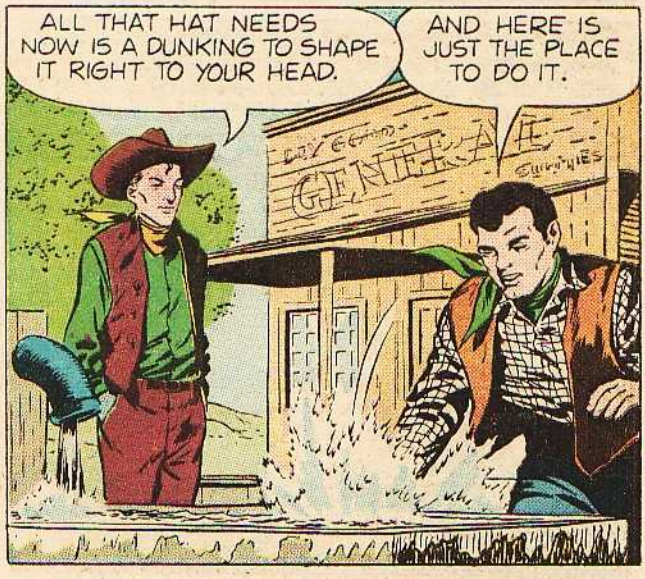

WITH THIS AND WHAT I'VE STASHED AWAY I'VE GOT ENOUGH DINERO* NOW TO BUY ME A NEW STETSON, SLIM.
THIS IS AN OCCASION I WANT TO BE IN ON, HANK. LET'S SCRAPE THE MUD OFF OUR BOOTS AND SPLASH WATER ON OUR FACES, THEN RIDE INTO TOWN TO PICK OUT THAT NEW "HAIR CASE."
* DINERO: SPANISH WORD FOR "MONEY"


PAYDAY ALWAYS MEANT A VISIT TO TOWN—AND A VISIT TO TOWN WAS LIKE A HOLIDAY TO THE COWBOYS WHO SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME OUT ON THE LONELY RANGE...
HARDWARE

HERE'S A DANDY WAR BONNET, HANK-- HALF RABBIT AND HALF BEAVER FUR.
I'VE SORT OF GOT A HANKERING FOR THAT ONE OVER YONDER, MR. BANE.

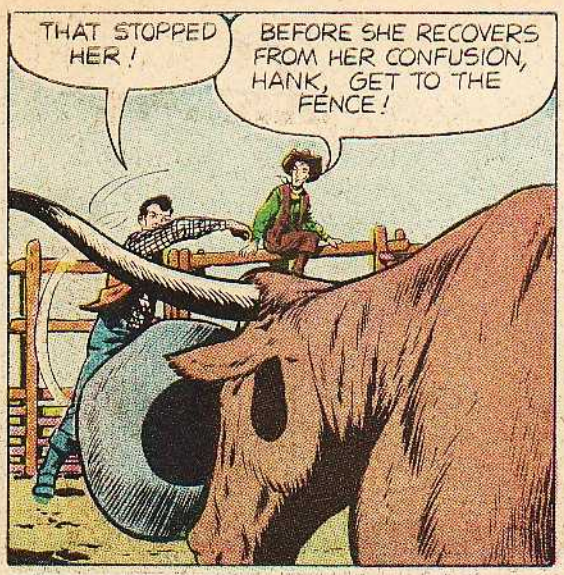

FOR THIS STETSON, HANK, YOU'LL NEED A HEAP MORE THAN HANKERING. ONLY THE SOFT FUR FROM A THREE-INCH CIRCLE ON THE BEAVER'S STOMACH HAS BEEN USED--AND IT'S A HUNDRED DOLLARS!
THAT'S TOO RICH FOR A FORTY-A-MONTH COWPOKE LIKE YOU, HANK!

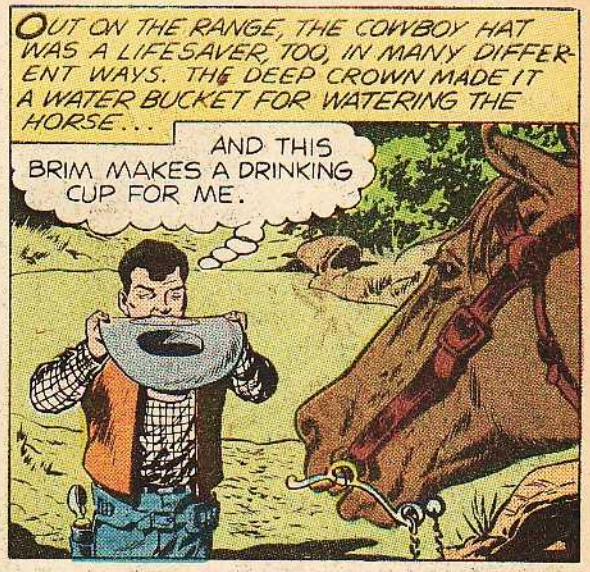
MAYBE, SLIM--BUT I'M GOING TO BUY IT. A COWBOY CAN'T EVER PAY TOO MUCH FOR A GOOD HAT.
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, HANK. NEXT TO THE HORSE THE HAT IS THE BEST FRIEND A 'POKE HAS.

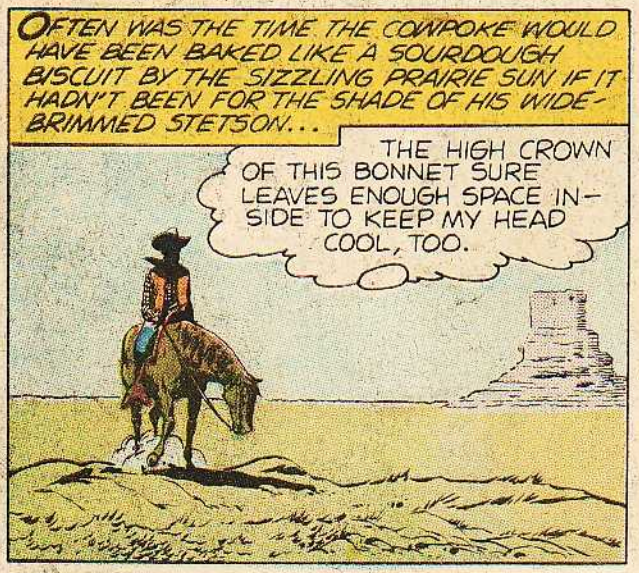

ALL THAT HAT NEEDS NOW IS A DUNKING TO SHAPE IT RIGHT TO YOUR HEAD.
AND HERE IS JUST THE PLACE TO DO IT.

THE COWBOY SPENT A LOT OF MONEY FOR HIS HAT—BUT IT WASN'T FOR VANITY'S SAKE. HIS HAT HAD TO BE GOOD TO STAND UP UNDER THE MANY USES IT HAD DURING HIS WORK DAY...
FAN SOME LIFE INTO THAT FIRE, HANK. WE'VE GOT TO FINISH BRANDING BEFORE SUNDOWN.
OKAY, SLIM. THAT CALF'S NEXT.

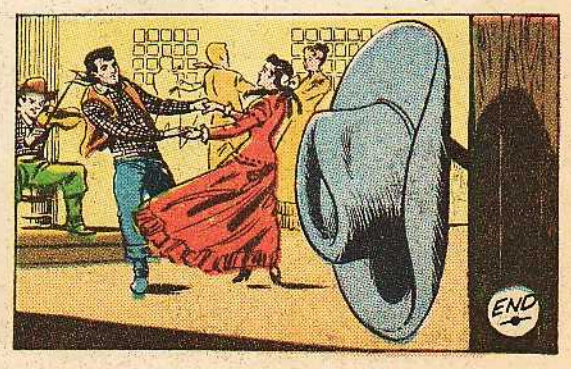
LOOK OUT, HANK! THAT COW'S STAMPEDING TO THE RESCUE OF HER OFFSPRING.







AND AFTER THE COWPOKE'S CHORES WERE DONE, HE MIGHT HAVE GONE TO A DANCE. AND THE HAT HE HAD USED AS A SHADY TREE, A BUCKET, AND AN UMBRELLA WAS BACK IN SHAPE AS HIS DRESS-UP HAT. WHAT BETTER NAME FOR A HAT LIKE THAT THAN-- THE **COWBOY'S CROWN!**



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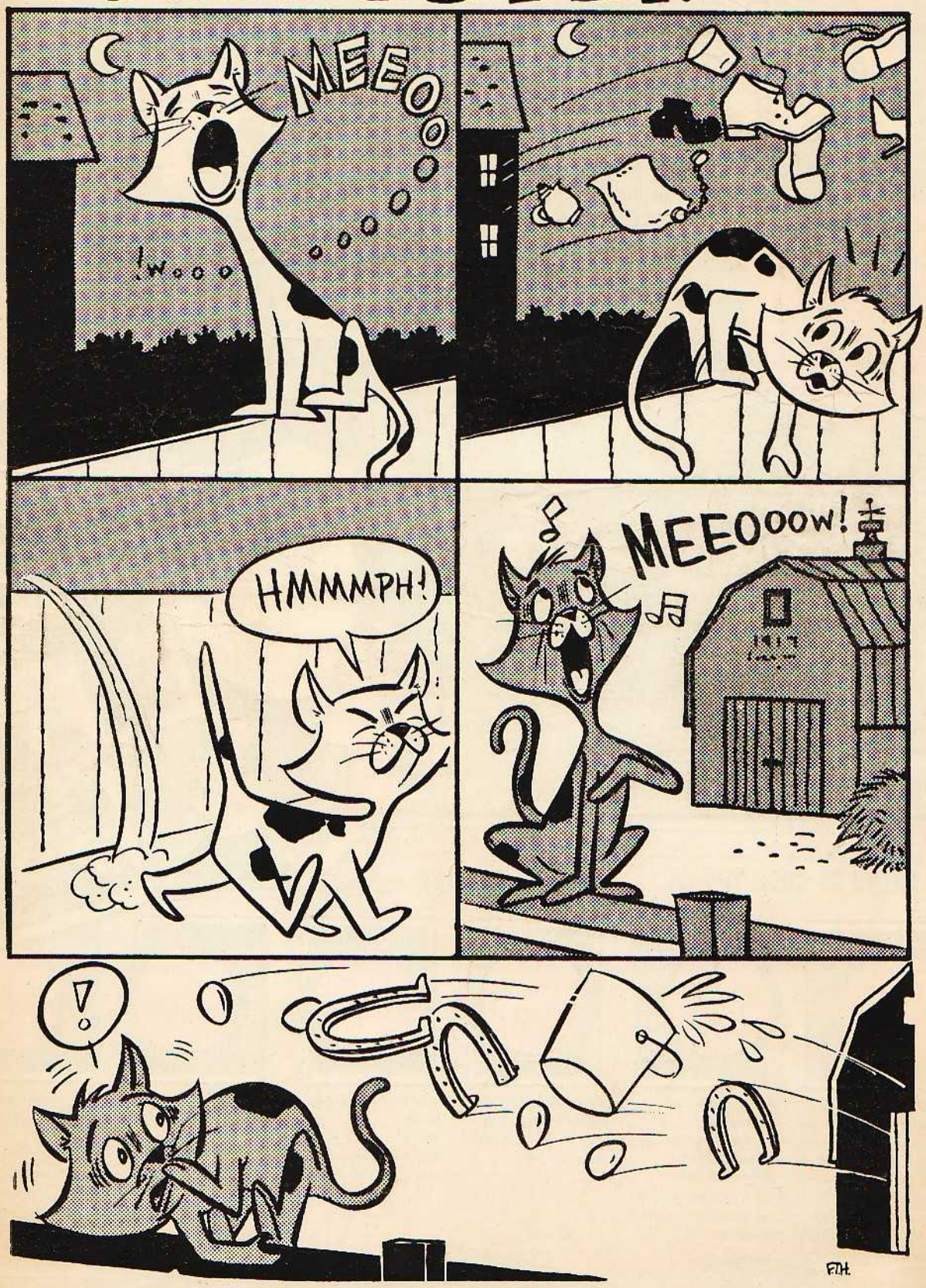

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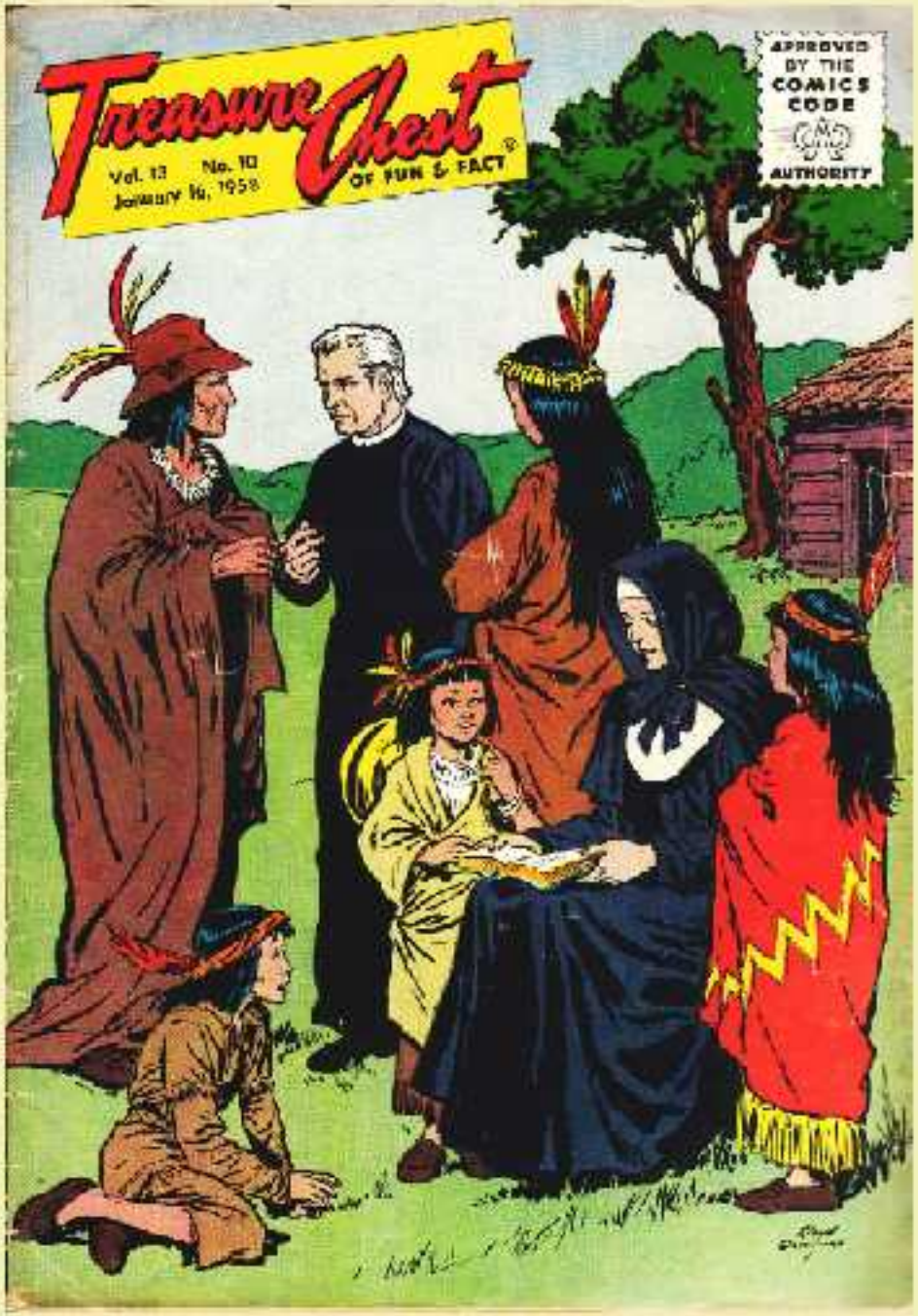

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